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## NOTES

### SYMBOLS AND OTHER USAGES

NOTE: Monthly Summary of Statistics preliminary figures are not indicated by the symbol 'p'. All revisions, however, will be indicated by the symbol 'r'.

1 Standard notations are used throughout this publication, with meanings as follows:

kWh	kilowatt hour
L	litre
MJ	megajoule
n.a.	not available
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
n.p.	not available for publication but included in totals where applicable
n.y.a.	not yet available
r	figure or series revised since previous issue
*	subject to sampling variability too high for most practical purposes.
..	not applicable
—	nil or rounded to zero (including null cells)
—	break in continuity of series (where a line is drawn across a column between two consecutive figures)

2 Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and the totals shown.

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDICATORS

3 In most instances, the aim in compiling monthly or quarterly economic time series is to provide evidence of movement, in order to indicate the effects changing conditions are having on the activities being measured — and, in so doing, to signal what might be likely to occur in the near future. Seasonal adjustment is a technique designed to assist in these processes of analysis and interpretation by removing the estimated effects of normal seasonal variation from statistical series, so that the effects of other influences on the series may be more clearly recognised.

4 Details of the methods used in deriving the seasonally adjusted figures shown in this publication are given in the publication *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0), last issued in 1983 by the Central Office of the ABS.

5 Seasonally adjusted statistics are revised following revision to the original data and as additional data are brought into the analysis each year.

6 For series where one of the components and the total of the components have been seasonally adjusted (e.g. private dwellings and total dwellings), any figures derived by deduction (in the example quoted — government dwellings) do not amount to a formally seasonally adjusted series for the balance of the components.



**TABLE 1. ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, NSW**  
(**'000 persons**)

Period	Estimated resident population at end of period			Increase during period			Mean estimated resident population for year ended	
	Males	Females	Persons	Natural increase (a)	Net estimated migration	Total increase	30 June	31 Dec.
1993	2,994.1	3,029.6	6,023.7	44.7	-0.5	44.2	5,981.0	6,001.5
1994	3,020.8	3,057.3	6,078.2	42.4	12.1	54.5	6,025.7	6,052.3
1995	3,057.2	3,097.7	6,155.0	43.0	33.9	76.8	6,081.2	6,116.2
1994—								
September qtr	3,015.0	3,050.8	6,065.8	8.7	7.8	16.5	..	..
December qtr	3,020.8	3,057.3	6,078.2	11.7	0.7	12.4	..	..
1995—								
March qtr	3,030.3	3,067.3	6,097.6	11.7	7.8	19.5	..	..
June qtr	3,038.7	3,076.4	6,115.1	11.6	5.9	17.5	..	..
September qtr	3,048.3	3,086.8	6,135.0	9.0	10.9	19.9	..	..
December qtr	3,057.2	3,097.8	6,155.0	10.7	9.2	19.9	..	..

(a) Excess of live births over deaths.

**TABLE 2. BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES (a), NSW**

Period	Live births (b)	Total deaths (b)	Infant deaths (b)(c)	Marriages	Divorces
—number—					
1993	r87,785	r42,403	r543	r38,685	14,753
1994	r87,394	r45,010	r556	r38,724	13,999
1995	r85,241	r44,312	r484	r37,927	14,945
1994—					
December qtr	r21,412	10,555	r132	11,976	3,775
1995—					
March qtr	r21,456	r9,752	r121	r10,065	3,318
June qtr	r21,434	r11,144	r109	r8,530	3,297
September qtr	r21,952	r12,757	r151	r8,160	3,659
December qtr	r20,399	r10,659	r103	r11,172	4,671
1996					
March qtr	19,944	9,838	112	10,338	3,622
—rate (d)—					
1993	14.6	7.1	6.2	6.5	2.5
1994	14.4	7.4	r6.4	6.4	2.3
1995	r13.9	7.2	r5.7	6.2	2.4

(a) Statistics in this table relate to vital events which occurred in each quarter and year shown, and are registered up to the release of this publication. Because of late registrations, they are likely to be revised, particularly the most recent periods. (b) Births and deaths statistics relate to events which occurred in Australia where the usual residence was within NSW. (c) Deaths under one year of age. (d) Number per 1,000 of estimated resident population at 30 June, or number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, NSW

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
July—									
1992	1,355.3	1,505.1	170.2	184.1	1,689.2	599.4	2,288.7	10.9	73.8
1993	1,332.1	1,473.0	172.4	186.6	1,659.6	648.9	2,308.4	11.2	71.9
1994	1,367.3	1,528.8	142.4	155.2	1,684.0	647.0	2,331.0	9.2	72.2
1995—									
May	1,405.7	1,573.6	123.2	137.4	1,711.0	643.6	2,354.6	8.0	72.7
June	1,411.4	1,575.4	122.1	134.2	1,709.6	647.6	2,357.2	7.8	72.5
July	1,430.7	1,582.0	117.3	131.0	1,713.0	646.4	2,359.4	7.6	72.6
August	1,403.0	1,570.8	122.3	134.5	1,705.2	656.3	2,361.6	7.9	72.2
September	1,421.5	1,595.4	126.3	145.4	1,740.7	623.0	2,363.7	8.4	73.6
October	1,405.6	1,580.3	119.5	134.5	1,714.8	651.4	2,366.2	7.8	72.5
November	1,408.5	1,591.4	121.2	134.5	1,725.9	642.7	2,368.7	7.8	72.9
December	1,440.0	1,607.7	120.9	136.3	1,744.0	627.2	2,371.1	7.8	73.6
1996—									
January	1,431.1	1,574.0	137.0	157.9	1,731.8	642.3	2,374.1	9.1	72.9
February	1,421.5	1,588.4	133.6	150.5	1,739.0	638.1	2,377.1	8.7	73.2
March	1,401.5	1,582.8	130.3	150.9	1,733.7	646.3	2,380.0	8.7	72.8
April	1,407.4	1,581.5	126.6	145.7	1,727.2	655.9	2,383.1	8.4	72.5
May	1,408.5	1,592.8	118.4	137.0	1,729.8	656.4	2,386.2	7.9	72.5
June	1,404.2	1,588.7	119.5	138.6	1,727.4	661.9	2,389.3	8.0	72.3
July	1,421.9	1,595.4	115.8	132.8	1,728.2	664.4	2,392.5	7.7	72.2
MARRIED FEMALES									
July—									
1992	367.1	661.8	30.2	45.7	707.5	640.3	1,347.8	6.5	52.5
1993	358.8	647.4	25.7	38.7	686.1	642.2	1,328.2	5.6	51.7
1994	397.3	683.9	31.6	44.7	728.6	649.5	1,378.1	6.1	52.9
1995—									
May	397.5	713.4	19.4	32.7	746.1	665.9	1,412.0	4.4	52.8
June	406.0	738.7	23.9	35.1	773.7	646.6	1,420.3	4.5	54.5
July	410.8	733.4	21.0	29.7	763.1	645.2	1,408.3	3.9	54.2
August	410.1	721.6	25.3	37.1	758.7	641.0	1,399.7	4.9	54.2
September	417.1	727.0	24.3	35.7	762.7	637.3	1,400.0	4.7	54.5
October	420.4	732.4	22.6	33.0	765.4	638.4	1,403.7	4.3	54.5
November	420.5	734.3	26.8	42.8	777.1	628.8	1,405.9	5.5	55.3
December	416.4	724.4	23.1	31.8	756.2	642.8	1,399.0	4.2	54.1
1996—									
January	397.9	683.7	22.8	34.1	717.7	683.7	1,401.4	4.7	51.2
February	399.6	704.1	31.8	44.6	748.7	664.8	1,413.5	6.0	53.0
March	411.5	723.0	31.3	47.7	770.7	643.1	1,413.8	6.2	54.5
April	400.2	707.7	27.0	41.9	749.6	667.4	1,417.1	5.6	52.9
May	391.5	713.9	23.7	37.9	751.9	670.1	1,421.9	5.0	52.9
June	395.9	723.0	23.9	38.4	761.4	655.9	1,417.3	5.0	53.7
July	404.1	716.1	25.7	37.1	753.2	665.0	1,418.2	4.9	53.1

For footnotes see end of table.

NOTE: The tables on pages 2 to 5 contain estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey which is conducted on a sample basis throughout Australia. Explanatory notes and a technical note about the estimates and further detailed estimates (including industry and occupation details) are contained in *The Labour Force, New South Wales* (6201.1) which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS.

TABLE 3. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, NSW —continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (a) (per cent)	Participation rate (b) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
ALL FEMALES									
July—									
1992	677.7	1,104.7	80.3	111.0	1,215.8	1,153.0	2,368.7	9.1	51.3
1993	663.9	1,090.1	74.6	101.6	1,191.7	1,199.1	2,390.7	8.5	49.8
1994	696.4	1,137.6	81.1	111.5	1,249.1	1,166.7	2,415.8	8.9	51.7
1995—									
May	698.6	1,172.9	58.0	89.2	1,262.1	1,175.7	2,437.8	7.1	51.8
June	706.8	1,193.5	58.9	84.8	1,278.3	1,161.9	2,440.2	6.6	52.4
July	714.0	1,188.4	59.1	80.2	1,268.6	1,173.9	2,442.5	6.3	51.9
August	708.8	1,180.7	59.8	92.2	1,272.9	1,171.8	2,444.7	7.2	52.1
September	738.8	1,215.6	58.4	84.9	1,300.5	1,146.5	2,447.0	6.5	53.1
October	732.4	1,212.6	58.9	87.5	1,300.1	1,149.3	2,449.4	6.7	53.1
November	735.0	1,220.3	65.0	94.0	1,314.3	1,137.6	2,451.9	7.2	53.6
December	744.6	1,224.3	65.3	89.2	1,313.5	1,140.9	2,454.4	6.8	53.5
1996—									
January	730.8	1,173.0	69.7	96.8	1,269.8	1,187.8	2,457.5	7.6	51.7
February	717.9	1,183.2	77.2	109.8	1,293.0	1,167.7	2,460.7	8.5	52.5
March	735.3	1,213.7	69.8	105.5	1,319.2	1,144.6	2,463.8	8.0	53.5
April	721.2	1,187.5	68.1	100.3	1,287.8	1,179.6	2,467.3	7.8	52.2
May	702.2	1,192.7	62.1	94.9	1,287.7	1,183.2	2,470.9	7.4	52.1
June	712.0	1,208.0	55.2	86.8	1,294.8	1,179.6	2,474.4	6.7	52.3
July	731.5	1,205.3	62.5	90.9	1,296.2	1,182.1	2,478.3	7.0	52.3
PERSONS									
July—									
1992	2,033.0	2,609.8	250.5	295.2	2,905.0	1,752.4	4,657.4	10.2	62.4
1993	1,996.0	2,563.0	247.0	288.2	2,851.2	1,848.0	4,699.2	10.1	60.7
1994	2,063.7	2,666.4	223.5	266.7	2,933.1	1,813.7	4,746.8	9.1	61.8
1995—									
May	2,104.2	2,746.5	181.2	226.6	2,973.1	1,819.3	4,792.4	7.6	62.0
June	2,118.3	2,769.0	181.0	219.0	2,988.0	1,809.5	4,797.4	7.3	62.3
July	2,144.7	2,770.4	176.4	211.1	2,981.5	1,820.3	4,801.8	7.1	62.1
August	2,111.8	2,751.5	182.1	226.6	2,978.1	1,828.2	4,806.3	7.6	62.0
September	2,160.3	2,811.0	184.7	230.3	3,041.2	1,769.5	4,810.7	7.6	63.2
October	2,137.9	2,792.9	178.4	222.0	3,014.9	1,800.7	4,815.6	7.4	62.6
November	2,143.5	2,811.6	186.2	228.6	3,040.2	1,780.4	4,820.6	7.5	63.1
December	2,184.7	2,832.0	186.2	225.5	3,057.5	1,768.0	4,825.5	7.4	63.4
1996—									
January	2,161.9	2,746.9	206.7	254.7	3,001.6	1,830.1	4,831.6	8.5	62.1
February	2,139.4	2,771.6	210.8	260.4	3,032.0	1,805.8	4,837.7	8.6	62.7
March	2,136.8	2,796.5	200.1	256.4	3,052.9	1,790.9	4,843.9	8.4	63.0
April	2,128.6	2,769.0	194.7	246.0	3,015.0	1,835.5	4,850.5	8.2	62.2
May	2,110.8	2,785.6	180.5	231.9	3,017.4	1,839.6	4,857.0	7.7	62.1
June	2,116.3	2,796.8	174.7	225.4	3,022.2	1,841.5	4,863.7	7.5	62.1
July	2,153.4	2,800.7	178.4	223.7	3,024.4	1,846.5	4,870.9	7.4	62.1

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group (b) The labour force in each group is expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

**TABLE 4. LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER  
SYDNEY MAJOR STATISTICAL REGION (a)**

Month	Employed		Unemployed		Labour force ('000)	Not in labour force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000)	Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)	Participation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time workers ('000)	Total ('000)	Looking for full-time work ('000)	Total ('000)					
MALES									
July—									
1992	870.6	963.7	97.3	105.9	1,069.5	369.2	1,438.7	9.9	74.3
1993	863.5	948.2	103.5	114.4	1,062.7	388.4	1,451.1	10.8	73.2
1994	899.0	997.9	78.5	87.8	1,085.7	379.2	1,465.0	8.1	74.1
1995—									
May	907.5	1,016.5	66.8	76.5	1,093.0	381.9	1,474.9	7.0	74.1
June	910.4	1,012.1	72.9	79.7	1,091.9	384.1	1,476.0	7.3	74.0
July	926.7	1,019.4	67.3	75.9	1,095.3	381.2	1,476.5	6.9	74.2
1996—									
May	901.8	1,017.3	69.3	80.3	1,097.6	386.4	1,484.0	7.3	74.0
June	897.6	1,011.9	70.2	81.6	1,093.5	391.5	1,484.9	7.5	73.6
July	913.4	1,025.9	65.3	74.6	1,100.5	386.3	1,486.7	6.8	74.0
MARRIED FEMALES									
July—									
1992	246.5	419.6	19.3	28.3	447.8	378.2	826.0	6.3	54.2
1993	239.8	405.4	17.2	25.5	430.9	380.6	811.5	5.9	53.1
1994	265.2	434.8	18.5	26.7	461.5	376.1	837.6	5.8	55.1
1995—									
May	261.1	446.8	13.4	21.7	468.5	387.6	856.1	4.6	54.7
June	264.1	460.7	15.0	20.5	481.2	379.5	860.7	4.3	55.9
July	270.3	458.4	12.3	17.8	476.2	376.2	852.4	3.7	55.9
1996—									
May	255.1	442.0	15.0	23.7	465.8	397.8	863.5	5.1	53.9
June	254.8	446.1	15.3	24.6	470.7	395.3	866.0	5.2	54.4
July	262.9	450.5	13.8	20.1	470.7	393.7	864.4	4.3	54.4
ALL FEMALES									
July—									
1992	472.8	728.2	48.5	66.5	794.7	706.5	1,501.2	8.4	52.9
1993	474.3	721.8	43.4	62.6	784.5	729.6	1,514.1	8.0	51.8
1994	494.7	764.4	49.2	67.1	831.5	697.0	1,528.5	8.1	54.4
1995—									
May	487.4	768.9	36.1	55.8	824.7	712.9	1,537.6	6.8	53.6
June	496.8	783.6	37.0	52.5	836.1	702.4	1,538.5	6.3	54.3
July	503.8	777.9	37.0	50.2	828.1	710.9	1,538.9	6.1	53.8
1996—									
May	490.2	780.9	34.7	53.3	834.3	713.0	1,547.2	6.4	53.9
June	491.0	784.2	32.0	50.2	834.3	714.1	1,548.5	6.0	53.9
July	507.9	793.4	33.5	48.4	841.8	708.9	1,550.7	5.8	54.3
PERSONS									
July—									
1992	1,343.4	1,691.8	145.8	172.4	1,864.2	1,075.8	2,940.0	9.2	63.4
1993	1,337.8	1,670.1	146.9	177.1	1,847.1	1,118.0	2,965.1	9.6	62.3
1994	1,393.6	1,762.3	127.7	154.9	1,917.2	1,076.3	2,993.5	8.1	64.0
1995—									
May	1,395.0	1,785.4	102.9	132.3	1,917.6	1,094.8	3,012.4	6.9	63.7
June	1,407.2	1,795.8	109.8	132.2	1,928.0	1,086.5	3,014.5	6.9	64.0
July	1,430.5	1,797.3	104.3	126.1	1,923.4	1,092.1	3,015.4	6.6	63.8
1996—									
May	1,392.0	1,798.3	103.9	133.6	1,931.9	1,099.3	3,031.2	6.9	63.7
June	1,388.6	1,796.1	102.2	131.7	1,927.8	1,105.6	3,033.4	6.8	63.6
July	1,421.3	1,819.2	98.8	123.0	1,942.3	1,095.1	3,037.4	6.3	63.9

(a) Sydney Major Statistical Region is equivalent to Sydney Statistical Division. (b) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group expressed as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 and over in the same group.

**TABLE 5. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: NUMBER UNEMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (a), BY AGE, NSW**

Month	Age group (years)						Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55 and over	
NUMBER UNEMPLOYED ('000)							
July -							
1992	50.5	52.4	78.2	53.5	36.1	24.3	295.2
1993	42.7	52.6	80.9	57.4	32.0	22.7	288.2
1994	46.1	46.7	65.1	54.6	33.1	21.1	266.7
1995--							
May	45.9	43.0	47.0	47.1	26.0	17.7	226.6
June	42.1	40.4	49.9	44.9	25.7	16.1	219.0
July	38.9	37.0	52.6	42.6	25.5	14.5	211.1
1996--							
May	45.8	42.5	50.9	43.4	33.7	15.5	231.9
June	44.1	36.3	50.6	44.4	30.9	19.1	225.4
July	41.1	34.3	55.4	38.5	36.7	17.7	223.7
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE (per cent)							
July -							
1992	21.2	13.8	10.3	7.3	6.8	8.9	10.2
1993	19.5	14.0	10.9	7.9	5.9	9.2	10.1
1994	19.2	12.1	8.6	7.6	5.8	8.0	9.1
1995--							
May	19.1	11.1	6.2	6.4	4.5	6.5	7.6
June	18.2	10.3	6.5	6.0	4.4	5.9	7.3
July	17.5	9.4	6.9	5.7	4.3	5.3	7.1
1996--							
May	19.0	11.1	6.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	7.7
June	18.8	9.7	6.6	5.7	5.2	6.8	7.5
July	17.3	8.9	7.2	5.0	6.2	6.4	7.4

(a) The number of unemployed in each group expressed as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

**TABLE 6. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS: DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (a) NSW**

Month	Duration of unemployment (weeks)							Average duration of unemployment (b) (weeks)
	Under 13 ('000)	13 and under 26 ('000)	26 and under 39 ('000)	39 and under 52 ('000)	52 and under 65 ('000)	65 and under 104 ('000)	104 and over ('000)	
July -								
1992	77.4	40.1	47.3	20.1	30.2	27.7	52.4	56.9
1993	87.8	35.8	45.5	12.5	26.6	21.2	58.8	58.5
1994	78.3	36.1	37.3	12.2	20.1	22.7	59.8	68.7
1995--								
May	73.5	46.3	22.4	4.9	16.1	13.8	49.6	58.0
June	70.1	35.3	28.1	6.5	17.8	10.9	50.3	61.1
July	65.5	28.2	38.6	7.3	15.9	11.8	43.8	58.3
1996--								
May	79.4	50.3	23.9	9.9	17.1	10.3	40.9	58.6
June	77.0	44.6	27.3	9.3	14.3	12.2	40.6	53.0
July	89.1	27.3	34.4	5.3	18.1	12.0	37.5	55.0

(a) Period from the time the person began looking for work or was stood down to the end of the reference week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks and this results in a slight understatement of duration. (b) Average duration is obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

**TABLE 7. EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS:  
SECTOR AND FULL-TIME/PART-TIME STATUS, NSW  
('000)**

Sector									
Government									
Private			State				Total employed		
Month	Full-time (a)	Total	Common- wealth	Full-time (a)	Total	Local	Full-time (a)	Part-time (b)	total
MALES									
February—									
1991	719.0	852.6	84.4	162.5	178.5	47.0	1,012.6	149.8	1,162.6
1992	663.9	797.4	81.3	156.6	173.0	44.7	943.5	152.9	1,096.4
1993	670.4	801.1	75.5	155.0	168.7	40.3	937.9	147.7	1,085.6
1993—									
November	675.6	816.6	70.9	152.1	172.3	39.4	934.6	164.6	1,099.2
1994—									
February	660.6	800.7	70.0	151.0	164.1	38.8	917.1	156.6	1,073.7
May	652.2	793.9	68.8	145.6	167.0	38.7	901.8	166.6	1,068.4
August	658.1	800.4	68.2	144.5	163.5	38.1	905.5	164.7	1,070.2
November	677.1	831.4	68.9	145.7	165.4	38.2	926.3	177.7	1,103.9
1995—									
February	670.8	842.0	69.5	143.5	158.9	38.0	918.2	190.1	1,108.3
FEMALES									
February—									
1991	381.8	693.8	52.9	124.5	172.1	13.7	562.5	369.9	932.5
1992	365.3	657.5	51.4	120.6	177.7	13.5	539.4	360.7	900.1
1993	367.2	664.4	49.3	122.6	174.7	13.7	541.2	360.8	902.0
1993—									
November	356.9	649.7	45.8	123.6	185.4	14.1	528.7	366.3	895.0
1994—									
February	361.6	658.2	45.9	118.9	165.8	14.4	528.8	355.5	884.2
May	366.4	678.0	46.3	119.2	177.7	14.5	534.2	382.2	916.5
August	373.3	678.5	46.9	121.9	181.5	14.5	544.5	377.0	921.5
November	373.0	706.8	47.1	122.1	182.8	14.9	544.6	407.0	951.6
1995—									
February	382.5	723.1	48.0	120.1	175.1	14.9	553.0	408.0	961.0
PERSONS									
February—									
1991	1,100.8	1,546.4	137.3	287.0	350.6	60.7	1,575.3	519.8	2,095.1
1992	1,029.2	1,454.9	132.7	277.2	350.6	58.3	1,482.9	513.6	1,996.5
1993	1,037.6	1,465.6	124.7	277.7	343.4	54.0	1,479.1	508.5	1,987.6
1993—									
November	1,032.5	1,466.3	116.7	275.7	357.7	53.5	1,463.3	530.9	1,994.2
1994—									
February	1,022.2	1,458.9	115.9	269.9	329.9	53.2	1,445.8	512.1	1,957.9
May	1,018.7	1,471.9	115.1	264.7	344.7	53.1	1,436.0	548.9	1,984.9
August	1,031.5	1,478.9	115.1	266.5	345.1	52.6	1,450.0	541.7	1,991.7
November	1,050.0	1,538.2	116.0	267.8	348.2	53.1	1,470.8	584.7	2,055.5
1995—									
February	1,053.4	1,565.0	117.4	263.6	334.0	52.9	1,471.2	598.1	2,069.3

(a) Full-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who normally work the agreed or award hours for a full-time employee in their occupation and received pay for any part of the reference period. If agreed or award hours do not apply, employees are regarded as full-time if they ordinarily work 35 hours or more per week. (b) Part-time employees are permanent, temporary and casual employees who are not full-time employees as previously defined.

NOTE: The tables on pages 6 and 7 contain estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings, an Australia-wide employer-based survey. Explanatory notes are contained in *Employed Wage and Salary Earners, Australia* (6248.0), which is issued quarterly and is available from the Sydney Office of the ABS. Estimates derived from the Survey of Employment and Earnings will differ from labour force estimates derived from the Monthly Population Survey for the reasons set out in the Information Paper *Comparison of Employment Estimates from the Labour Force Survey and the Survey of Employment and Earnings* (6263.0).

**TABLE 8. EMPLOYED CIVILIAN WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS:  
INDUSTRY DIVISION (a), NSW  
(<sup>'000</sup>)**

Month	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, etc.	Community services (b)	Other industries (c)	Total (d)
<b>MALES</b>								
February—								
1991	242.6	78.2	230.9	84.6	151.1	142.1	230.8	1,162.6
1992	221.0	73.8	220.7	73.3	144.2	144.4	216.5	1,096.4
1993	217.2	68.3	232.0	73.2	145.0	142.7	205.3	1,085.6
1993—								
November	228.7	84.4	228.1	78.5	133.0	144.3	200.5	1,099.2
1994—								
February	221.4	75.3	223.6	75.7	137.5	141.3	198.9	1,073.7
May	209.6	76.3	222.6	76.1	134.4	148.0	201.4	1,068.4
August	206.0	83.1	217.0	72.6	142.3	149.5	199.7	1,070.2
November	219.4	83.5	227.7	76.5	140.8	149.6	204.7	1,103.9
1995—								
February	217.2	80.7	216.4	71.9	148.4	166.3	205.6	1,108.3
<b>FEMALES</b>								
February—								
1991	94.6	15.2	195.4	27.0	172.2	275.2	152.5	932.5
1992	84.4	15.5	188.9	23.8	165.0	280.0	141.8	900.1
1993	87.1	17.7	196.8	22.4	165.9	275.8	136.0	902.0
1993—								
November	82.5	16.2	204.3	21.7	151.1	274.8	143.9	895.0
1994—								
February	86.7	14.1	197.1	20.3	145.6	283.5	136.9	884.2
May	83.7	13.6	200.3	25.1	154.3	302.4	137.1	916.5
August	80.1	14.6	197.9	23.4	155.9	312.9	136.7	921.5
November	82.2	14.0	206.4	27.2	161.3	311.6	148.5	951.6
1995—								
February	83.7	16.0	206.1	25.5	166.7	312.9	149.7	961.0
<b>PERSONS</b>								
February—								
1991	337.3	93.4	426.3	111.5	323.3	417.3	383.1	2,095.1
1992	305.4	89.3	409.6	97.1	309.2	424.3	358.4	1,996.5
1993	304.3	86.1	428.8	95.7	310.9	418.5	341.2	1,987.6
1993—								
November	311.3	100.6	432.5	100.1	284.2	419.2	344.4	1,994.2
1994—								
February	308.1	89.4	420.7	96.0	283.1	424.9	335.7	1,957.9
May	293.3	89.9	422.9	101.2	288.7	450.4	338.5	1,984.9
August	286.1	97.7	414.9	96.0	298.3	462.4	336.4	1,991.7
November	301.6	97.5	434.1	103.7	302.1	461.2	353.2	2,055.5
1995—								
February	300.9	96.7	422.5	97.4	315.1	479.2	355.3	2,069.3

(a) Classified in accordance with the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC) described in *Australian Standard Industrial Classification Volume 1 — The Classification* (1201.0). (b) Includes Education, Health Services, Law and Order, and Religious and Social Welfare Services. (c) Comprises Mining, Electricity, Gas and Water, Communication, Public Administration and Defence, and Recreation, Personal and Other Services. (d) Includes employees of government agencies classified to Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting.

TABLE 9. JOB VACANCIES, NSW: SECTOR AND INDUSTRY

Survey date	Sector		Industry		Total ('000)	Job vacancy rate (a) (per cent)
	Private ('000)	Public ('000)	Manufacturing ('000)	Other ('000)		
1995—						
17 February	19.3	4.8	3.0	21.1	24.1	1.1
19 May	20.8	3.1	2.5	21.4	23.9	1.1
18 August	28.6	3.5	3.4	28.6	32.0	1.4
17 November	21.3	4.1	2.2	23.2	25.4	1.1
1996—						
16 February	22.5	4.3	*3.5	23.3	26.8	1.1
17 May	21.0	3.5	2.1	22.3	24.5	1.1

(a) The job vacancy rate is calculated by expressing the number of job vacancies as a percentage of the number of employees plus vacancies.

TABLE 10. OVERTIME (a), NSW

Period (b)	Average weekly overtime hours per employee (c)		Average weekly overtime hours per employee working overtime (d)	Percentage of employees working overtime (e)
	Manufacturing industries	Total industries		
1995—				
February	2.59	1.13	7.23	15.64
May	2.50	1.18	7.10	16.57
August	2.13	1.12	6.95	16.11
November	2.39	1.15	7.00	16.40
1996—				
February	2.40	1.1	7.28	15.10
May	2.52	1.15	7.59	15.09

(a) Overtime is time worked in excess of award, standard or agreed hours of work for which payment is received. Overtime hours represent the number of hours of overtime paid for. (b) The figures shown are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown. (c) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for in each group by the total number of employees in the same group. (d) Calculated by dividing total overtime hours paid for by the number of employees who were paid for overtime. (e) The number of employees who were paid for overtime as a percentage of the total number of employees.



TABLE 11. WORKING DAYS LOST (a) IN INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE PERIOD (b), NSW ('000)

Period	Manufacturing			Construction	Transport and storage: Communication services	Other industries	Total
	Mining	Metal product, Machinery and equipment	Other				
1993	46.5	57.4	11.2	5.0	5.0	53.3	178.3
1994	80.8	25.1	14.6	0.1	20.3	82.2	223.2
1995	51.8	22.2	11.0	2.5	7.9	18.2	113.6
1995—							
February	2.3	2.1	0.3	0.1	—	1.6	6.4
March	0.8	4.8	2.0	—	0.3	1.0	8.9
April	1.4	3.4	0.1	0.2	0.1	—	5.2
May	5.7	0.5	2.0	—	1.8	—	10.0
June	1.9	0.3	—	1.4	0.2	2.8	6.6
July	2.0	0.3	0.1	—	0.5	0.1	3.0
August	3.5	0.5	4.3	—	0.4	4.6	13.3
September	3.1	1.1	0.6	—	—	2.1	6.9
October	3.4	0.3	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.6	6.7
November	25.1	5.6	0.7	—	2.5	4.4	38.3
December	2.4	1.9	—	0.4	—	0.8	5.5
1996—							
January	1.6	0.1	0.1	—	0.1	0.9	2.7
February	5.3	1.1	0.9	—	1.2	13.0	21.5
March	3.4	0.3	1.2	—	—	54.2	59.1
April	11.0	0.1	0.3	—	—	48.9	60.3

(a) Working days lost refer to days lost by: (i) employees who were directly involved in the dispute, and (ii) employees who worked in establishments where stoppages occurred but were not themselves parties to the disputes; excluded is the time lost, as a result of the disputes, by employees in other establishments.  
(b) Relates to industrial disputes involving a stoppage of work for a minimum of 10 working days, regardless of the length of the stoppage, for example, 80 employees on strike for one hour. Disputes are classified by industry according to the Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). Disputes prior to January 1994 are classified by industry according to the Australian Standard Industrial Classification (ASIC).

TABLE 12. AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, NSW (dollars)

Period (a)	Males			Females			Persons		
	Full-time adults		All males	Full-time adults		All females	Full-time adults		All employees
	Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings		Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings		Ordinary time earnings	Total earnings	
May—									
1992	648.60	694.10	616.20	539.10	551.80	413.20	609.90	643.90	524.80
1993	644.00	694.10	627.90	549.20	562.040	432.40	610.20	647.20	540.60
1994	672.30	730.00	634.00	567.80	582.40	444.40	634.30	676.40	549.20
1995—									
February r	707.30	765.40	678.50	588.30	604.60	446.40	663.20	705.70	569.30
May r	721.80	780.80	684.20	594.40	611.00	450.00	674.20	717.40	573.70
August r	733.00	794.40	687.80	600.50	617.40	454.60	683.80	728.80	578.80
November r	739.40	803.40	692.40	606.10	622.80	459.70	690.40	737.10	585.00
1996—									
February r	743.80	809.50	699.40	611.10	627.60	464.90	695.40	743.20	592.20
May	747.90	814.80	708.40	616.00	632.30	470.30	700.20	748.60	600.00

(a) Weekly earnings are based on the last pay period ending on or before the third Friday of the month shown.

**TABLE 13. AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF SELECTED ITEMS, SYDNEY**  
(cents)

Item	Unit	June qtr 1992	June qtr 1993	June qtr 1994	Mar. qtr 1995	June qtr 1995	Sept. qtr 1995	Dec. qtr 1995	Mar. qtr 1996	June qtr 1996
Milk, carton (a) (b)	1 litre	99	101	102	107	108	110	111	113	113
Butter	500 g	160	164	162	156	156	160	170	168	174
Bread, white loaf, sliced (a)	680 g	156	167	166	177	179	185	186	185	194
Flour, self raising	2 kg	274	275	285	303	305	311	314	314	329
Rice, medium grain	1 kg	107	114	119	121	117	123	125	121	122
Rump steak	1 kg	1,181	1,270	1,283	1,267	1,260	1,299	1,311	1,307	1,283
Silverside, corned	1 kg	739	712	718	724	725	737	729	677	645
Lamb, leg	1 kg	508	601	602	599	623	652	631	647	647
Lamb, loin chops	1 kg	579	719	714	701	755	801	754	800	812
Chicken, frozen	1 kg	276	271	295	303	295	268	280	277	330
Bacon, middle rashers	250 g pkt	296	276	264	282	285	287	282	287	295
Potatoes	1 kg	75	74	74	107	98	116	133	96	83
Onions	1 kg	84	133	114	121	140	190	181	138	110
Eggs (d)	55 g, 1 doz.	166	187	192	196	218	238	245	249	262
Sugar, white	2 kg	175	208	199	206	206	213	218	219	219
Margarine, poly-unsaturated	500 g	150	144	126	153	164	172	155	168	163
Tea	250 g	175	178	186	185	181	184	189	195	195
Coffee, instant	150 g jar	423	434	449	583	573	580	591	575	569
Pet food	410 g	90	97	94	94	95	95	95	99	99
Petrol, leaded	1 litre	67.1	65.5	68.7	68.9	70.6	72.4	71.9	72.5	75.0
Beer, full strength, unchilled (c)	24 x 375 ml bottles	2,364	2,501	2,516	2,517	2,516	2,589	2,587	2,658	2,653
Toilet soap	2 x 125 g	156	159	151	154	164	170	164	163	179

(a) Supermarket sales (b) Prior to September quarter 1991 published as Milk bottled, delivered 2 x 600 ml. (c) Prior to March quarter 1992 the unit was 12 x 750 ml bottles (d) Eggs in Sydney have a net carton weight of 700g per dozen.

NOTE: Prices shown are the averages of prices for specified grades, qualities, brands, etc. charged by a number of selected retailers in Sydney. They should be regarded as no more than approximate indicators of price levels and price changes for the items concerned.

**TABLE 14. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX**  
(Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

Group	June qtr 1992	June qtr 1993	June qtr 1994	Mar. qtr 1995	June qtr 1995	Sept. qtr 1995	Dec. qtr 1995	Mar. qtr 1996	June qtr 1996
Sydney—									
Food	106.4	107.8	109.4	113.4	114.0	116.0	116.4	116.6	117.7
Clothing	106.1	108.0	106.0	106.0	107.0	106.7	107.2	106.7	107.7
Housing	96.8	96.1	95.9	104.4	106.6	107.4	108.4	109.2	110.0
Household equipment and operation	107.6	106.0	106.0	107.1	108.5	109.0	109.8	109.9	110.7
Transportation	107.0	109.9	112.7	115.4	116.8	121.1	121.9	122.8	124.2
Tobacco and alcohol	118.3	130.7	138.1	143.3	150.2	158.3	161.5	164.2	165.8
Health and personal care	116.2	120.4	124.4	128.7	129.7	130.4	131.6	135.0	135.6
Recreation and education	106.0	110.3	112.5	113.8	115.5	115.8	116.7	118.0	116.9
<i>Sydney, All groups</i>	<i>106.5</i>	<i>108.4</i>	<i>110.0</i>	<i>113.7</i>	<i>115.4</i>	<i>117.3</i>	<i>118.3</i>	<i>119.1</i>	<i>119.9</i>
<b>Eight capitals (a), All groups</b>	<b>107.3</b>	<b>109.3</b>	<b>111.2</b>	<b>114.7</b>	<b>116.2</b>	<b>117.6</b>	<b>118.5</b>	<b>119.0</b>	<b>119.8</b>

(a) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

NOTE: The Consumer Price Index is designed to measure quarterly variations in the level of retail prices for goods and services which represent a high proportion of the expenditure of wage and salary earner households. The index covers a large and representative selection of commodities and services arranged in eight major groups.

**TABLE 15. PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING**  
(Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

Item	June 1993	June 1994	June 1995	March 1996	April 1996	May 1996	June 1996
Sydney, selected items—							
Ready mixed concrete	98.8	107.2	109.9	107.0	107.0	106.9	106.9
Clay bricks	104.9	110.1	114.0	112.4	112.4	111.5	111.5
Structural timber	117.8	125.3	121.5	114.0	113.0	112.4	112.3
Cupboards and built-in furniture	110.2	110.9	116.2	116.1	116.4	122.3	122.3
Plaster products	111.7	111.8	116.2	116.0	118.6	118.5	118.2
Builders' hardware	115.4	118.9	126.6	123.2	142.7	139.5	131.6
Aluminium windows and doors	95.5	94.5	107.8	105.5	105.5	105.5	105.5
Timber doors and frames	106.1	112.6	118.2	118.4	118.7	119.2	119.1
Metal roofing and gutters	106.9	106.4	107.8	108.5	108.2	108.2	108.2
Ceramic tiles	100.8	100.8	99.9	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4
Paint	122.2	116.5	119.0	120.7	120.4	120.4	124.9
<i>Sydney, All groups</i>	<i>109.6</i>	<i>113.3</i>	<i>116.7</i>	<i>115.4</i>	<i>116.0</i>	<i>116.5</i>	<i>116.1</i>
<b>Six capitals (a), All groups</b>	<b>109.6</b>	<b>113.6</b>	<b>116.3</b>	<b>115.1</b>	<b>115.3</b>	<b>115.6</b>	<b>115.5</b>

(a) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

**TABLE 16. PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING**  
(Base of each group index: 1989-90 = 100.0)

Item	June 1993	June 1994	June 1995	March 1996	April 1996	May 1996	June 1996
Sydney, selected items—							
Structural timber	128.2	135.6	130.0	119.7	117.9	117.2	116.8
Clay bricks	96.9	101.1	105.2	102.1	99.6	97.3	97.3
Ready mixed concrete	91.1	98.0	101.4	97.7	97.7	97.3	97.3
Precast concrete products	105.0	106.0	110.5	112.7	112.4	112.1	112.5
Steel decking and cladding	112.7	112.4	111.0	113.6	113.3	113.3	113.3
Structural steel	109.9	108.6	108.8	110.5	110.5	110.6	110.6
Reinforcing steel bar, fabric and mesh	121.5	120.6	118.1	120.3	120.3	119.8	119.6
Aluminium windows	99.0	100.2	110.1	108.9	108.9	108.9	108.9
Fabricated steel products	105.1	104.4	107.0	110.0	110.0	112.5	112.6
Builders' hardware	112.2	117.9	121.7	122.4	128.9	126.3	123.7
Sand and aggregate	113.1	115.4	116.8	113.2	112.4	112.1	112.1
Carpet	98.7	99.2	102.2	105.0	105.0	105.0	105.0
Paint and other coatings	123.4	122.5	124.7	126.6	126.3	126.3	130.8
Non-ferrous pipes and fittings	107.4	115.4	127.7	135.5	135.5	139.7	139.3
Sydney, special combinations—							
All electrical materials	107.9	110.7	123.2	125.3	123.4	124.0	123.0
All mechanical services	107.6	108.9	112.3	114.2	114.3	114.7	114.6
All plumbing materials	113.9	118.3	124.4	129.0	128.9	131.1	131.4
All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services	106.2	108.2	111.1	111.3	111.4	111.4	111.4
<i>Sydney, All groups</i>	<i>106.6</i>	<i>108.4</i>	<i>111.9</i>	<i>112.5</i>	<i>112.5</i>	<i>112.6</i>	<i>112.5</i>
<b>Six capitals (a), All groups</b>	<b>106.6</b>	<b>108.6</b>	<b>111.8</b>	<b>112.7</b>	<b>112.7</b>	<b>112.8</b>	<b>112.7</b>

(a) Weighted average of six State capital cities.

NOTE: Each of the indexes shown is a separate and distinct price index. The composition of the groups of each index is in accordance with materials usage in the class of building covered by that index. Further information regarding these indexes is published in *Price Index of Materials Used in Building Other Than House Building, Six State Capital Cities (6407.0)* and *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building, Six State Capital Cities (6408.0)*.

**TABLE 17. MINE PRODUCTION (a) OF PRINCIPAL METALS AND SULPHUR, NSW**  
(Source: NSW Department of Mineral Resources)

Period	Copper (tonnes)	Gold (c) (kg)	Lead (tonnes)	Mineral sands		Silver (c) (kg)	Sulphur (tonnes)	Zinc (tonnes)
				Titanium dioxide (b) (tonnes)	Zircon (ZrSiO <sub>4</sub> ) (b) (tonnes)			
1992-93	54,528	7,754	221,498	51,512	44,008	269,039	313,487	323,013
1993-94	58,796	7,434	216,375	40,774	34,409	235,520	307,065	331,764
1994-95	67,470	9,114	210,307	37,880	31,326	249,103	311,711	330,246
1994—								
December qtr	20,137	2,059	45,694	8,077	6,993	54,137	77,219	84,671
1995—								
March qtr	14,952	2,061	53,316	8,174	6,255	61,973	77,092	80,783
June qtr	15,176	2,545	53,454	11,817	8,570	60,614	73,592	76,573
September qtr	16,107	2,568	46,523	10,554	8,386	52,888	72,174	74,614
December qtr	24,969	2,116	53,465	5,813	4,346	46,125	84,924	80,674
1996 -								
March qtr	17,132	2,883	49,830	7,908	5,496	41,204	67,638	74,476

(a) These are gross contents of metallic minerals produced, as determined by assay, and make no allowance for losses in smelting and refining. The quantities shown are therefore, in general, greater than those actually recoverable. (b) Includes the metallic contents (when finally separated) of zircon-rutile concentrates recovered in NSW and finally separated in Queensland. Excludes the metallic contents of zircon-rutile concentrates recovered in Queensland or imported into Australia and finally separated in NSW. (c) Content of fine metal

**TABLE 18. COAL PRODUCTION IN NSW**  
(Source: Joint Coal Board)  
(\*000 tonnes)

Period	Raw coal won (a)						Output of saleable coal total (b)
	Northern district	Southern district	Western district	All districts			
				Underground	Open cut	Total	
1993-94	72,693	16,217	13,045	46,791	55,164	101,955	84,014
1994-95 r	78,878	14,664	14,239	48,702	59,079	107,781	88,588
1995-96	81,022	5,328	6,251	53,964	58,637	112,601	91,518
1995—							
April	5,227	966	684	2,779	4,098	6,877	4,750
May	7,345	1,174	1,280	4,553	5,246	9,799	8,050
June	7,137	1,299	1,203	4,431	5,208	9,639	8,300
July	6,576	1,355	1,527	4,529	4,929	9,458	r7,741
August	8,808	1,329	1,817	5,560	6,394	11,954	r9,685
September	6,732	1,255	1,435	4,852	4,570	9,422	r7,697
October	r6,649	1,191	r1,295	r4,239	r4,896	r9,135	r7,394
November	r7,244	1,346	r1,093	r4,805	r4,878	r9,683	r7,923
December r	5,340	1,301	1,138	3,754	4,025	7,779	6,282
1996							
January	r6,597	1,340	1,153	r4,339	r4,751	r9,090	r7,429
February r	6,660	1,160	1,219	4,326	4,713	9,039	7,375
March r	6,844	1,393	1,546	4,871	4,912	9,783	7,987
April	r5,144	r1,128	r1,021	3,526	r3,767	r7,293	r5,904
May	7,707	1,421	1,732	4,903	5,957	10,860	8,826
June	6,720	1,109	1,275	4,258	4,846	9,104	7,275

(a) Gross output drawn from the mine, prior to treatment in coal washeries for removal of unwanted material, but excluding dirt and chitter dumped or not otherwise used. (b) Raw coal production less rejects removed at coal industry washeries plus/less unexplained stock adjustments at mines only.

**TABLE 19. RECEIVALS OF TAXABLE WOOL (a) BY BROKERS AND DEALERS, NSW (b)**  
(tonnes, greasy wool basis)

Period	Wool received by brokers (c)				Wool received by dealers	Total wool receivals
	Sydney	Newcastle	Goulburn	Total		
1992-93 r	138,491	36,619	21,279	196,383	56,262	252,650
1993-94 r	118,886	32,083	18,577	169,547	36,961	206,508
1994-95	r100,707	28,003	18,970	r147,680	r29,947	r177,627
<i>1995</i>						
March	r8,537	1,266	625	10,427	2,660	13,087
April	r5,775	675	524	r6,974	r1,716	r8,689
May	5,783	904	868	7,555	r1,723	r9,292
June	r6,122	819	605	r7,546	r1,625	r9,171
July	7,419	1,738	785	9,942	1,860	11,803
August	r10,457	3,034	1,578	15,069	2,194	17,263
September	10,957	3,036	2,194	16,186	2,572	18,759
October	10,560	3,929	2,757	17,246	2,930	20,175
November	9,324	2,802	2,226	14,351	2,170	16,521
December	5,029	1,350	2,052	8,432	1,620	10,052
<i>1996--</i>						
January	6,684	1,414	1,481	9,578	1,220	10,798
February	9,143	1,667	1,015	11,825	2,144	13,969
March	8,997	1,551	583	11,131	2,325	13,457
April	7,661	1,104	661	9,425	1,953	11,378
May	7,223	1,009	989	9,221	1,967	11,188

(a) Excludes wool received by brokers and dealers on which tax has already been paid by other dealers (private buyers) or brokers. (b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre). (c) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB).

**TABLE 20. WOOL SALES AT AUCTION (a), NSW (b)**

Period	Wool in store at end of period (tonnes)	Wool sold during period				Amount realised (\$'000)	Average price realised per kg (cents)
		Sydney (tonnes)	Newcastle (tonnes)	Goulburn (tonnes)	Total (tonnes)		
1992-93	18,378	137,190	37,404	22,909	197,500	652,778	330.52
1993-94	13,601	125,755	32,018	14,860	160,370	633,331	366.43
1994-95	15,407	105,256	28,166	15,907	149,329	808,280	541.27
<i>1995--</i>							
March	15,937	9,921	4,600	1,520	16,041	89,204	556.11
April	15,824	6,740	738	349	7,827	37,343	477.10
May	17,034	5,710	524	571	6,803	31,602	464.18
June	15,407	7,629	1,381	786	9,796	45,345	462.88
July	18,694	3,238	195	130	3,562	15,038	422.15
August	24,573	7,207	1,407	816	9,430	42,154	447.00
September	31,919	6,266	1,745	475	8,486	39,259	462.63
October	37,398	8,396	1,191	2,529	12,115	53,020	437.65
November	36,206	10,240	4,216	3,041	17,496	81,148	463.81
December	36,899	4,593	3,345	353	8,291	35,780	431.54
<i>1996--</i>							
January	39,335	6,267	558	2,519	9,344	49,613	530.99
February	36,814	8,002	4,460	1,539	14,001	56,654	404.64
March	33,043	11,416	1,918	1,920	15,254	55,101	361.22
April	33,765	7,615	971	654	9,240	31,680	342.85
May	29,428	10,588	1,519	726	12,833	46,051	358.84

(a) Relates to data reported by the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers (NCWSB). (b) Excludes Albury (regarded as a Victorian selling centre).

TABLE 21. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED (FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION) AND MEAT PRODUCTION, NSW

Period	Mutton produced (b)			Lamb produced (b)			Cattle (incl. calves) slaughtered (a) ('000)
	Sheep slaughtered (a) ('000)	Original (tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (tonnes)	Lambs slaughtered (a) ('000)	Original (tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (tonnes)	
1993-94	6,066.9	127,582	..	3,991.7	69,246	..	2,209.3
1994-95	6,577.8	131,052	..	4,133.7	71,738	..	2,299.3
1995-96	5,675.1	121,240	..	3,471.0	63,456	..	2,218.1
1995—							
April	457.5	8,894	10,202	318.6	5,632	6,102	169.7
May	557.6	10,509	10,501	337.7	5,971	5,355	211.5
June	434.3	8,400	10,543	269.2	4,818	4,964	189.5
July	452.8	9,155	10,681	274.3	4,955	5,095	168.8
August	437.3	9,000	9,713	324.1	5,845	5,278	195.8
September	434.3	9,267	9,199	306.5	5,519	5,403	177.3
October	524.5	11,505	10,312	308.9	5,612	5,234	173.8
November	411.0	9,003	8,364	272.7	4,908	5,000	193.0
December	398.0	8,863	9,319	240.2	4,437	5,313	148.0
1996—							
January	503.3	11,479	10,252	284.5	5,247	5,195	184.1
February	532.9	11,277	9,930	285.0	5,258	5,448	197.3
March	557.5	11,723	10,548	295.0	5,392	5,443	195.2
April	534.4	11,331	12,465	318.7	5,871	5,873	178.8
May	495.4	10,393	10,442	297.0	5,521	4,966	220.6
June	393.8	8,244	10,578	264.2	4,891	5,418	185.5
Period	Beef and veal produced (b)			Pig meats produced (b)(c)			Dressed weight of chickens (d)(e) (tonnes)
	Original (tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (tonnes)	Pigs slaughtered (a) ('000)	Original (tonnes)	Seasonally adjusted (tonnes)	Chickens slaughtered (d) ('000)	
1993-94	483,938	..	1,490.9	98,606	..	129,735	193,137
1994-95	487,860	..	1,505.4	102,175	..	133,800	199,491
1995-96	478,920	..	1,415.9	96,295	..	133,683	199,331
1995—							
April	36,125	40,323	113.0	8,320	9,003	10,444	15,352
May	44,213	40,948	132.8	10,139	9,134	10,389	15,342
June	38,415	40,087	139.4	9,650	8,866	11,051	16,026
July	35,466	40,191	117.9	8,173	8,653	11,164	16,385
August	40,918	38,686	120.2	9,208	8,773	10,754	15,976
September	37,455	36,401	127.0	8,399	8,287	11,332	16,867
October	35,909	35,984	114.1	7,747	8,099	10,538	15,394
November	42,572	36,265	118.0	7,949	7,763	11,271	16,452
December	32,196	36,839	138.0	8,695	8,676	11,826	17,819
1996—							
January	39,467	40,007	108.5	6,984	7,766	10,904	16,364
February	43,572	42,288	107.1	6,986	7,473	11,172	16,810
March	43,631	43,150	114.4	7,641	7,534	11,919	18,261
April	38,797	41,166	107.1	7,645	7,836	10,661	15,987
May	48,067	43,713	125.0	8,613	7,720	10,983	16,509
June	40,871	45,628	118.4	8,254	8,040	11,159	16,507

(a) Includes livestock slaughtered on farms. (b) Bone-in weight basis. Includes meat produced on farms. (c) Includes meats later converted to bacon and ham.  
 (d) Comprises broilers, fryers, or roasters. (e) Dressed weight of birds, pieces and giblets, as reported by individual producers.

TABLE 22. PRODUCTION OF FOOD PRODUCTS, NSW

Period	Whole milk (a)(b)		Butter (b)(c) (tonnes)	Cheese (b) (tonnes)	Wheat flour (other than self raising) (tonnes)	Confectionery	
	Original (mil. L.)	Seasonally adjusted (mil. L.)				Chocolate (tonnes)	Other (tonnes)
1992-93	997	..	3,377	16,919	617,887	18,321	25,053
1993-94	1,098	..	4,598	19,163	671,044	19,081	24,519
1994-95	1,087	..	4,581	16,373	699,948	17,841	23,510
July-April—							
1994-95	923	..	4,036	14,384	572,378	14,858	19,338
1995-96	947	..	3,884	16,486	618,515	13,586	18,495
1995—							
February	86	94	325	1,383	54,154	1,417	1,777
March	89	92	393	1,327	59,230	1,746	1,840
April	81	91	357	904	52,362	1,159	1,539
May	82	89	261	907	61,801	1,383	1,930
June	82	91	285	1,083	65,769	1,600	2,241
July	87	92	247	1,157	56,674	1,257	2,037
August	92	91	253	1,294	63,966	1,580	2,100
September	97	91	373	1,861	63,303	1,308	2,061
October	105	92	442	2,203	59,574	1,339	1,956
November	100	93	539	2,025	65,053	1,583	2,218
December	103	95	559	2,162	62,843	1,126	1,744
1996 -							
January	100	94	488	1,733	57,739	1,125	1,125
February	87	92	385	1,429	62,611	1,447	1,892
March	92	94	304	1,382	66,553	1,552	2,040
April	84	92	293	1,241	60,199	1,269	1,322

(a) Intake by factories (b) Source: Australian Dairy Corporation. (c) Includes direct butter-oil production.

TABLE 23. PRODUCTION OF TEXTILES, CLOTHING AND FOOTWEAR, NSW

Period	Woven fabric (a)		Men's and boys' clothing (b)			Footwear (e)		
	Cotton ('000 sq m)	Man-made fibres ('000 sq m)	Shirts ('000) (c)	Sports coats and blazers (number)	Long trousers (number) (d)	Men's (f) ('000 pairs)	Women's (f) ('000 pairs)	Children's ('000 pairs)
1992-93	10,597	71,116	6,437	66,557	579,912	1,448	2,334	447
1993-94	14,345	72,241	5,266	59,353	484,453	1,687	2,398	278
1994-95	15,288	75,125	5,088	51,475	467,356	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
July-April—								
1994-95	12,583	62,835	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1995-96	n.p.	56,900	n.a.	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1995—								
February	1,162	6,366	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	88	166	33
March	1,706	6,959	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
April	1,056	4,675	1,111	14,280	130,475	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
May	1,245	6,275				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
June	1,460	6,015				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
July	1,257	6,036	1,209	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
August	1,229	6,454				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
September	n.p.	6,696				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
October	918	5,941	1,261	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
November	1,253	7,435				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
December	1,012	3,384				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1996—								
January	n.p.	4,077	1,084	n.p.	n.p.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
February	1,201	6,274				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
March	1,069	5,961				n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
April	n.p.	4,642	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Mixtures are included with the predominant fibre. (b) From October 1994, this data is available on a quarterly basis only. (c) Includes knitted and woven fabric. Excludes sweatshirts and nightshirts. (d) Excludes jeans and waterproof type trousers for uniforms, work trousers and suit trousers if part of complete suits. (e) Excludes thongs, waterproof and sports footwear. (f) Refers to size 2 second series and above.

NOTE: Monthly data for the production items shown in the tables are collected quarterly and published on a three-monthly cycle basis.

TABLE 24. PRODUCTION OF PLASTICS AND BUILDING MATERIALS, NSW

Bricks, clay (b)						
Period	Plastics in primary forms (a) (tonnes)	Sydney Statistical Division ( <sup>'000</sup> )	New South Wales (c)		Tiles, roofing (Terra cotta and concrete) (c)(d) ( <sup>'000</sup> sq m)	Concrete blocks, bricks and pavers (tonnes)
			Original ( <sup>'000</sup> )	Seasonally adjusted ( <sup>'000</sup> )		
1992-93	282,968	487,019	676,928	..	8,821	486,089
1993-94	299,014	540,342	710,936	..	8,563	551,742
1994-95	341,128	n.a.	745,660	..	n.a.	n.a.
July-April—						
1994-95	288,547	n.a.	608,778	..	n.a.	n.a.
1995-96	324,321	n.a.	530,310	..	n.a.	n.a.
1995—						
February	25,985	46,069	59,349	62,667	809	53,777
March	31,228	n.a.	63,300	56,905	n.a.	n.a.
April	25,960	n.a.	54,574	61,434	n.a.	n.a.
May	24,508	n.a.	72,504	61,636	n.a.	n.a.
June	28,073	n.a.	64,378	64,844	n.a.	n.a.
July	34,163	n.a.	61,021	60,317	n.a.	n.a.
August	32,299	n.a.	59,910	52,434	n.a.	n.a.
September	29,855	n.a.	58,154	57,377	n.a.	n.a.
October	35,004	n.a.	62,117	59,949	n.a.	n.a.
November	33,384	n.a.	55,498	52,632	n.a.	n.a.
December	30,672	n.a.	48,102	55,063	n.a.	n.a.
1996—						
January	33,411	n.a.	34,399	46,184	n.a.	n.a.
February	30,333	n.a.	49,649	50,420	n.a.	n.a.
March	33,099	n.a.	53,213	51,124	n.a.	n.a.
April	32,101	n.a.	48,247	50,637	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Dry weight. (b) For structural purposes. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Flat surface measure.

TABLE 25. PRODUCTION OF ELECTRICITY AND GAS, NSW

Period	Electricity		Gas, mains (a)	
	Original (mill. kWh)	Seasonally adjusted (mill. kWh)	Original (mill. MJ)	Seasonally adjusted (mill. MJ)
1992-93	57,794	..	96,215	..
1993-94	57,792	..	97,987	..
1994-95	60,016	..	104,881	..
July-April—				
1994-95	49,140	..	85,015	..
1995-96	51,239	..	83,890	..
1995—				
February	4,546	5,001	6,915	8,152
March	4,926	5,113	8,077	8,465
April	4,705	5,120	8,336	9,102
May	5,278	5,027	9,440	8,731
June	5,598	4,949	10,425	9,185
July	5,913	5,333	11,364	9,535
August	5,520	4,975	10,301	8,665
September	5,095	5,138	9,452	8,893
October	5,063	5,248	8,637	8,752
November	4,981	5,257	8,073	8,464
December	4,987	5,335	7,048	8,326
1996—				
January	4,918	5,107	6,837	8,158
February	4,762	4,997	7,163	8,163
March	5,073	5,323	7,155	7,662
April	4,927	5,262	7,860	8,399

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.



TABLE 26. NUMBER OF NEW DWELLING UNITS (a) IN NSW: CLASSIFIED BY STAGE OF CONSTRUCTION

Period	Total							
	Houses		Other residential buildings (b)		Private sector		Total	
	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
COMMENCED								
1992-93	26,554	27,397	14,225	17,064	40,779	..	44,461	..
1993-94	28,547	29,162	16,385	18,019	44,932	..	47,181	..
1994-95	27,747	28,222	21,513	23,271	49,260	..	51,493	..
1994—								
December qtr	7,382	7,486	5,523	5,762	12,905	12,290	13,248	12,831
1995—								
March qtr	6,090	6,137	4,922	5,204	11,012	12,293	11,341	12,735
June qtr	6,203	6,343	5,120	5,823	11,323	11,225	12,166	11,938
September qtr	6,036	6,111	4,430	5,057	10,466	10,010	11,168	10,554
December qtr	5,630	5,791	3,310	3,500	8,940	8,517	9,291	9,003
1996—								
March qtr	5,315	5,401	3,868	4,163	9,183	10,264	9,564	10,752
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD								
1992-93	15,326	15,716	10,377	12,198	25,703	..	27,914	..
1993-94	15,727	15,925	11,762	12,692	27,489	..	28,617	..
1994-95	14,214	14,334	16,019	17,079	30,233	..	31,413	..
1994—								
December qtr	15,158	15,279	15,171	16,061	30,329	n.a.	31,340	31,853
1995—								
March qtr	14,853	14,952	16,426	17,299	31,279	n.a.	32,251	32,680
June qtr	14,214	14,334	16,019	17,079	30,233	n.a.	31,413	31,172
September qtr	13,087	13,192	15,418	16,776	28,505	n.a.	29,968	29,325
December qtr	11,922	12,113	13,785	14,873	25,707	n.a.	26,986	27,437
1996—								
March qtr	11,761	11,913	13,677	14,638	25,438	n.a.	26,551	26,912
COMPLETED								
1992-93	26,519	27,182	12,548	15,840	39,067	..	43,022	..
1993-94	27,823	28,630	14,709	17,230	42,532	..	45,860	..
1994-95	28,746	29,295	16,455	18,054	45,201	..	47,349	..
1994—								
December qtr	8,326	8,561	3,862	4,347	12,188	10,869	12,908	11,408
1995—								
March qtr	6,177	6,241	3,420	3,719	9,597	10,507	9,960	10,983
June qtr	6,707	6,826	5,116	5,632	11,823	11,995	12,458	13,150
September qtr	7,091	7,181	4,919	5,248	12,010	12,267	12,429	12,245
December qtr	6,715	6,790	4,900	5,360	11,615	10,340	12,150	10,738
1996—								
March qtr	5,421	5,546	3,851	4,273	9,272	10,158	9,819	10,828

(a) Comprises new houses and dwelling units in new other residential buildings. Dwelling units which result from conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included. (b) The classification 'Other residential buildings' includes flats (including home units), semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses and similar types of residential buildings.

TABLE 27. NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS (a) APPROVED IN NSW

Period	New houses		New other residential building		Conversions etc	Total (a)		
	Private sector	Public sector	Private sector	Public sector		Private sector	Public sector	Total
1993-94	30,051	561	17,744	1,554	2,453	50,234	2,129	52,363
1994-95	28,578	423	21,979	1,811	2,073	52,604	2,260	54,864
1995-96	24,090	360	15,861	1,389	884	40,809	1,775	42,584
1995—								
April	1,802	27	1,410	251	259	3,471	278	3,749
May	2,526	38	2,073	327	85	4,677	372	5,049
June	2,067	32	1,193	239	118	3,370	279	3,649
July	2,132	10	2,049	174	73	4,254	184	4,438
August	2,264	32	1,236	249	53	3,553	281	3,834
September	2,205	81	1,427	56	99	3,731	137	3,868
October	1,992	34	1,269	75	63	3,324	109	3,433
November	2,164	49	1,472	14	88	3,724	63	3,787
December	1,707	26	1,095	69	26	2,828	95	2,923
1996—								
January	1,702	41	964	139	50	2,716	180	2,896
February	1,989	13	1,233	81	45	3,263	98	3,361
March	2,054	31	1,086	57	31	3,155	104	3,259
April	1,881	29	1,028	98	61	2,970	127	3,097
May	2,108	8	2,109	193	96	4,312	202	4,514
June	1,892	6	893	184	199	2,979	195	3,174

(a) Includes dwelling units approved as part of the construction of non-residential building and alterations and additions to existing buildings (including conversions to dwelling units).

TABLE 28. VALUE OF RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING APPROVED IN NSW (\$ million)

Period	New residential buildings		Alterations and additions (a) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Non-residential building (b)		Total all building
	Private sector	Total			Private sector	Total	
1993-94	4,489.9	4,643.1	1,043.1	5,686.1	1,895.6	2,884.1	8,570.2
1994-95	5,208.3	5,376.6	1,101.0	6,477.6	2,812.5	3,733.4	10,211.0
1995-96	4,337.1	4,477.0	1,041.4	5,518.4	2,684.7	3,650.2	9,168.6
1995 -							
April	316.7	340.0	99.6	439.6	695.1	724.5	1,164.0
May	478.7	505.7	94.6	600.3	280.5	313.2	913.5
June	331.0	352.3	84.7	437.0	262.3	303.9	740.9
July	567.4	583.5	84.7	668.2	172.1	213.2	881.3
August	367.4	384.8	90.8	475.6	418.3	481.0	956.6
September	390.5	403.8	95.3	499.1	219.3	255.6	754.6
October	338.6	347.4	86.3	433.7	271.1	431.9	865.5
November	401.1	406.5	95.1	501.6	200.7	310.3	812.0
December	290.5	297.3	73.2	370.5	r163.1	r192.7	r563.2
1996—							
January	272.3	287.9	82.1	370.0	240.9	281.9	651.9
February	313.6	321.5	79.4	400.9	260.9	373.1	774.0
March	312.6	320.2	85.5	405.7	159.1	269.2	674.9
April	314.2	324.8	82.8	407.6	216.4	266.9	674.5
May	478.8	493.4	99.7	593.1	204.3	302.2	895.3
June	290.2	305.9	86.5	392.4	158.4	272.3	664.8

(a) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings. (b) Valued at \$50,000 or more.

**TABLE 29. VALUE OF BUILDING WORK COMPLETED IN NSW**  
(\$ million)

Period	New residential buildings (a)		Total	Alterations and additions (c) to residential buildings	Total residential building	Non-residential building	Total all building
	Houses	Other (b)					
1992-93	2,826.4	1,332.8	4,159.1	964.9	5,124.0	4,012.5	9,136.6
1993-94	3,014.7	1,405.7	4,420.4	1,018.5	5,438.9	3,777.5	9,216.4
1994-95	3,168.8	1,608.8	4,777.6	1,081.7	5,859.3	3,117.1	8,976.4
1994—							
December qtr	922.3	348.3	1,270.6	304.3	1,574.9	914.1	2,489.0
1995 —							
March qtr	692.6	327.6	1,020.1	245.7	1,265.8	582.0	1,847.7
June qtr	732.7	568.9	1,301.6	278.7	1,580.3	588.3	2,168.6
September qtr	823.2	521.9	1,345.0	390.5	1,735.5	828.5	2,564.0
December qtr	849.9	560.0	1,409.9	329.3	1,739.2	1,224.4	2,963.6
1996—							
March qtr	645.0	424.3	1,069.3	252.6	1,321.9	668.0	1,989.8

(a) Conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings are not included. (b) The classification 'New residential buildings—Other' includes flats (including home units) and semi-detached cottages, villa units, town houses, and similar types of residential buildings. (c) Valued at \$10,000 or more. Includes conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings.

**TABLE 30. VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE IN NSW, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**  
(\$ million)

Period	New residential buildings		Non-residential building		Total all building (a)	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1992-93	4,254.1	..	3,450.0	..	8,695.0	..
1993-94	4,558.6	..	3,203.2	..	8,817.2	..
1994-95	5,140.7	..	3,343.3	..	9,691.3	..
1994—						
December qtr	1,365.6	1,296.0	812.5	775.1	2,534.0	2,404.9
1995—						
March qtr	1,186.2	1,286.3	749.1	810.5	2,178.3	2,389.1
June qtr	1,309.2	1,324.7	1,001.4	985.0	2,609.3	2,590.2
September qtr	1,326.9	1,279.4	1,045.6	1,035.4	2,673.6	2,603.8
December qtr	1,220.0	1,158.8	1,015.2	968.9	2,543.0	2,413.1
1996—						
March qtr	1,055.3	1,145.6	824.4	892.8	2,138.1	2,348.1

(a) Includes alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more) which are not included elsewhere in this table.

**TABLE 31. VALUE OF BUILDING (a) APPROVED IN AREAS OF NSW, BY CLASS OF BUILDING**  
(S'000)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Residential building (b)</i>	<i>Shops</i>	<i>Factories</i>	<i>Offices</i>	<i>Educational</i>	<i>Other classes</i>	<i>Total all classes</i>
<b>SYDNEY STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>							
1993-94	3,427,660	231,674	199,474	501,434	243,007	890,076	5,493,326
1994-95	4,340,322	467,436	280,362	432,836	186,040	1,530,154	7,237,151
1995-96	3,828,368	362,809	226,183	520,481	287,753	1,319,308	6,544,901
1995—							
April	300,122	58,031	8,247	24,751	7,499	576,991	975,642
May	407,855	24,064	94,670	42,400	20,787	69,674	659,450
June	262,583	51,741	39,741	37,415	11,200	85,742	488,422
July	372,529	25,306	18,786	19,492	14,805	256,202	707,119
August	314,714	81,145	18,965	65,362	14,478	183,902	678,566
September	352,508	41,481	31,263	42,659	32,841	50,671	551,422
October	294,211	23,080	15,977	119,552	3,853	208,247	664,909
November	352,624	23,590	23,746	54,128	28,875	57,314	540,276
December	251,776	20,971	34,698	27,549	39,227	32,496	406,718
1996—							
January	242,720	12,646	12,114	24,157	36,254	102,294	430,184
February	254,678	35,149	9,593	67,119	36,087	128,742	531,367
March	273,068	15,783	17,500	27,931	48,360	73,113	455,754
April	261,581	22,363	13,493	24,017	28,586	110,704	460,745
May	441,608	19,172	23,374	19,982	20,498	149,245	673,879
June	256,397	42,124	6,675	28,532	11,141	126,377	471,246
<b>HUNTER STATISTICAL DIVISION</b>							
1993-94	569,502	29,421	36,985	17,537	26,004	117,382	796,830
1994-95	558,215	56,271	26,063	18,913	35,375	101,947	796,785
1995-96	443,449	46,832	29,661	17,531	23,574	111,884	672,932
1995—							
April	27,689	9,812	1,251	1,499	3,300	5,451	49,002
May	51,810	1,370	1,710	3,140	—	5,790	63,820
June	59,170	4,438	3,052	1,242	1,322	15,421	84,645
July	35,192	1,439	1,160	775	175	4,400	43,141
August	40,977	20,200	294	1,175	5,875	8,576	77,097
September	44,325	1,315	2,285	1,520	1,145	5,959	56,548
October	34,955	1,878	1,100	1,297	927	6,600	46,757
November	43,437	2,908	3,532	2,656	7,237	20,540	80,309
December	30,337	2,575	310	475	649	6,816	41,161
1996—							
January	33,018	3,604	5,650	1,400	146	6,736	50,554
February	31,754	4,645	7,025	815	1,161	11,306	56,706
March	28,881	1,663	4,675	2,650	2,587	6,683	47,139
April	37,338	3,756	2,510	429	2,330	4,295	50,658
May	46,543	1,320	1,120	3,800	400	18,660	71,843
June	36,692	1,530	—	540	942	11,314	51,019

For footnotes see end of table.

TABLE 31. VALUE OF BUILDING (a) APPROVED IN AREAS OF NSW, BY CLASS OF BUILDING—continued  
(\$'000)

Period	Residential building (b)	Shops	Factories	Offices	Educational	Other classes	Total all classes
ILLAWARRA STATISTICAL DIVISION							
1993-94	386,494	9,078	21,528	18,335	15,260	37,918	488,612
1994-95	386,254	13,469	20,395	18,985	17,464	39,636	496,203
1995-96	354,906	19,879	12,321	7,939	14,288	111,975	521,308
1995—							
April	24,471	250	703	838	517	1,325	28,103
May	39,933	1,118	2,183	655	820	3,834	48,543
June	24,590	270	834	308	50	1,422	27,474
July	30,882	582	783	155	1,020	1,375	34,797
August	33,529	364	664	80	112	7,605	42,353
September	32,712	612	496	260	—	2,856	36,936
October	30,865	1,835	4,380	670	50	5,062	42,861
November	25,747	2,525	871	881	760	36,658	67,443
December	24,141	375	242	—	259	4,450	29,467
1996—							
January	22,656	5,090	1,030	1,523	—	1,850	32,149
February	41,088	1,755	895	1,069	9,031	5,308	59,147
March	29,184	1,165	135	684	669	36,017	67,853
April	24,953	275	460	1,200	2,327	3,973	33,188
May	27,673	3,783	345	1,318	60	4,885	38,065
June	31,475	1,519	2,020	100	—	1,936	37,049
NEW SOUTH WALES							
1993-94	5,686,144	322,573	294,026	571,435	428,460	1,267,589	8,570,228
1994-95	6,477,575	606,974	389,534	505,181	336,907	1,894,779	10,210,950
1995-96	5,518,414	595,092	357,214	577,773	374,387	1,745,764	9,168,645
1995—							
April	439,553	75,411	14,218	29,753	12,679	592,427	1,164,042
May	600,308	35,540	102,190	50,166	25,960	99,311	913,476
June	436,994	59,236	47,722	47,150	19,238	130,525	740,866
July	508,136	30,518	22,473	21,557	18,089	280,564	881,337
August	475,587	143,837	23,038	69,519	30,233	214,379	956,595
September	499,067	57,969	38,872	46,602	39,044	73,076	754,631
October	433,700	32,415	29,843	125,454	7,553	236,606	865,571
November	501,682	35,371	43,808	59,234	40,820	131,057	811,971
December	370,465	32,834	52,395	31,607	113,398	62,453	1,563,152
1996—							
January	370,053	60,676	19,699	31,999	43,366	126,139	651,931
February	400,838	49,887	39,114	71,488	49,583	163,048	773,959
March	405,753	22,338	26,399	34,553	53,660	132,228	674,931
April	407,608	53,524	18,973	27,153	35,883	131,343	674,485
May	593,119	26,742	27,792	27,186	25,159	195,342	895,339
June	392,451	48,979	14,808	31,422	17,599	159,528	664,787

(a) Comprises all new residential buildings and alterations and additions to residential buildings valued at \$10,000 or more and all non-residential buildings valued at \$50,000 or more. (b) Includes new houses, new other residential buildings, alterations and additions to residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more), and conversions of existing buildings into residential buildings (valued at \$10,000 or more).

**TABLE 32. SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS IN NSW FOR OWNER OCCUPATION**  
(\$ million)

Purpose of commitments							
Period	Lending commitments for the construction or purchase of dwelling (a)					Lending commitments for alterations and additions	Total lending commitments to individuals for housing (b)
	Construction of dwellings	Purchase of newly erected dwellings	Purchase of established dwellings	Total dwellings			
				Houses	Other dwellings		
1992-93	1,612	570	8,539	9,551	1,170	650	12,958
1993-94	2,151	839	10,921	12,264	1,646	1,078	17,317
1994-95	2,127	856	9,950	11,089	1,843	1,242	16,553
1995—							
March	199	68	948	1,044	171	127	1,577
April	151	57	723	793	138	95	1,193
May	188	71	935	1,036	159	105	1,527
June	176	74	936	1,020	166	111	1,585
July	182	66	814	916	147	88	1,401
August	180	70	839	937	152	97	1,412
September	158	66	798	886	136	104	1,348
October	137	72	827	888	148	102	1,366
November	159	72	938	1,006	163	113	1,547
December	120	63	742	795	129	92	1,208
1996—							
January	113	60	681	733	120	90	1,134
February	156	79	859	943	150	115	1,467
March	187	83	956	1,054	172	125	1,622
April	164	90	815	910	159	104	1,395
May	176	96	994	1,066	201	122	1,695
Type of lender (b)							
Period	Permanent building societies			Other		Total	
	Banks						
1992-93	12,234		390		334		12,958
1993-94	16,364		607		346		17,317
1994-95	14,370		676		1,508		16,553
1995—							
March	1,328		54		196		1,577
April	1,004		46		144		1,193
May	1,324		63		140		1,528
June	1,337		62		185		1,585
July	1,219		60		122		1,401
August	1,216		63		132		1,412
September	1,158		62		129		1,348
October	1,154		69		144		1,366
November	1,302		90		155		1,547
December	1,021		76		111		1,208
1996—							
January	949		70		116		1,134
February	1,171		95		202		1,467
March	1,340		99		184		1,622
April	1,138		80		178		1,395
May	1,349		99		247		1,695

(a) Excludes refinancing (b) Includes refinancing.

TABLE 33. NEW SOUTH WALES GOVERNMENT FINANCES: BUDGET SECTOR

(Source: Financial Statement released by NSW Treasury. Figures may differ from data published in annual ABS publications.)  
(\$ million)

	<i>Actual 1993-94</i>	<i>Actual 1994-95</i>	<i>Estimates 1995-96</i>	<i>Actual 1995-96</i>
<b>RECEIPTS—</b>				
Current receipts—				
Taxes, fees and fines—				
Stamp duties	2,653	2,624	2,507	2,630
Payroll tax	2,454	r2,686	2,931	2,877
Land tax	519	510	570	575
Motor vehicle tax	837	918	931	937
Gaming and Betting	1,003	1,088	1,185	1,178
Licences	1,411	1,453	1,708	1,730
Other	848	r860	913	942
Land transactions and royalties	233	218	235	246
Income from Non Budget Sector Enterprises	1,064	r1,139	1,436	1,290
Commonwealth General Purpose Recurrent Grants	3,960	4,278	4,515	4,517
Commonwealth Specific Purpose Recurrent Grants	2,501	2,685	2,886	2,857
Other	538	r614	693	635
<i>Total current receipts</i>	<i>18,022</i>	<i>r19,073</i>	<i>20,510</i>	<i>20,414</i>
Capital receipts -				
Commonwealth General Purpose Capital Grants	80	—	—	—
Commonwealth Specific Purpose Capital Grants	1,005	961	921	867
Other	11	r14	18	9
<i>Total capital receipts</i>	<i>1,096</i>	<i>r976</i>	<i>939</i>	<i>876</i>
<b>Total, current and capital receipts</b>	<b>19,117</b>	<b>r20,049</b>	<b>21,449</b>	<b>21,290</b>
<b>EXPENDITURE—</b>				
Current expenditure—				
Departmental payments—				
Services—				
Health	4,535	4,785	r5,006	5,048
Education (a)	4,144	r4,430	4,730	4,631
Law and order (b)	1,333	r1,459	1,521	1,561
Community Services	840	r902	r1,051	983
Other	2,504	r3,478	r3,592	3,606
Redundancies	69	r50	75	17
Subsidies to Non Budget agencies—				
Services	812	r937	950	949
Redundancies	154	129	77	66
Interest payments	1,726	r1,703	1,592	1,683
Superannuation	986	r1,022	1,078	1,076
Treasurer's advance (c)	—	—	75	—
less- User charges	1,333	r1,156	1,171	1,211
<i>Total current expenditure</i>	<i>15,770</i>	<i>r17,739</i>	<i>18,576</i>	<i>18,409</i>
Capital expenditure—				
Capital works	2,663	r1,978	2,127	1,962
Capital grants	1,451	r1,211	1,225	1,259
Advances made	18	38	47	41
less- Advances repaid	249	r586	1,461	1,872
—Asset sales	105	r535	174	158
<i>Total capital expenditure</i>	<i>3,778</i>	<i>r2,107</i>	<i>r1,765</i>	<i>1,233</i>
<b>Total, current and capital expenditure</b>	<b>19,548</b>	<b>r19,846</b>	<b>20,340</b>	<b>19,642</b>
<b>SURPLUS OR DEFICIT (-) —</b>				
Current account	2,253	r1,334	1,934	2,005
Capital account	-2,683	r-1,131	-826	-357
<b>Total before extraordinary items</b>	<b>-430</b>	<b>r203</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>1,648</b>
Extraordinary items (d)	—	r—	—	—
<b>Total after extraordinary items</b>	<b>-430</b>	<b>r203</b>	<b>1,107</b>	<b>1,648</b>

(a) Includes Office of Education and Youth Affairs, Department of School Education, and TAFE (b) Includes Attorney Generals Department, Department of Corrective Services, Department of Courts Administration and Police Services. (c) Expenditure from the Treasurer's Advance is included in the relevant current payments figures. (d) Sale of Major Business assets (sale of State Bank)

**TABLE 34. BANK INTEREST RATES**  
(per cent per annum)

Type of deposit or loan	Interest rate at end June 1995	Interest rate current at end of—		
		April 1996	May 1996	June 1996
<b>Banks (a)—</b>				
Fixed deposits—				
\$5,000–\$100,000 (predominant rate)—				
1 month	5.45	5.40	5.30	5.20
3 months	6.10	6.00	5.95	5.95
6 months	6.75	6.55	6.55	6.55
1 year	7.15	7.10	7.20	7.15
Transaction and investment accounts—				
Less than \$2,000	1.15–1.75	1.30	1.30	1.30
\$2,000 to less than \$10,000	1.25–2.75	1.60	1.60	1.60
\$10,000 and over	2.75–4.50	3.60	3.60	3.60
Loans—				
Business indicator (b)—				
Large Business	10.60–10.75	10.80	10.80	10.80
Small/medium size business	10.90–11.25	11.25	11.25	11.25
New housing loans to individuals for owner-occupation (predominant rate)	10.50	10.50	10.50	9.75
<b>Primary Industry Bank of Australia (c)—</b>				
Term deposits—				
\$5,000 to less than \$50,000—				
3 months	6.75	7.00	7.00	7.00
6 months	7.45	7.10	7.10	7.10
\$50,000 to \$500,000—				
3 months	7.55	7.10	7.10	7.10
6 months	7.55	7.15	7.25	7.25
PIBA bonds—				
\$5,000 to less than \$250,000—				
1 year	7.35	7.40	7.50	7.50
2 years	7.55	7.70	7.85	7.85
3 years	7.70	7.85	8.05	8.05
4 years	7.90	8.00	8.20	8.20
5 years	8.10	8.10	8.30	8.30
\$250,000 to \$500,000 (d)—				
1 year	7.55	7.70	n.a.	n.a.
2 years	7.85	7.95	n.a.	n.a.
3 years	8.10	8.15	n.a.	n.a.
4 years	8.40	8.25	n.a.	n.a.
5 years	8.60	8.45	n.a.	n.a.

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. (b) Rates apply to variable rate advances such as overdrafts and fully drawn loans. (c) Source: Primary Industry Bank. (d) These data are no longer available



**TABLE 35. COMMONWEALTH SECURITY YIELDS AND MISCELLANEOUS INTEREST RATES**  
(per cent per annum)

Type of security, deposit or loan	June 1994	June 1995	April 1996	May 1996	June 1996
Commonwealth security yields (a)—					
Treasury notes allotted at tender (b)—					
13-week	5.40	7.50	7.35	7.40	7.40
26-week	6.03	..	7.50	7.55	7.45
Treasury bonds (c)—					
3-year term	8.57	8.20	8.20	8.40	8.35
5-year term	9.05	8.60	8.40	8.60	8.60
10-year term	9.65	9.20	8.70	8.85	8.90
NSW Treasury Corporation (a)(d)—					
3 years	8.70	8.30	8.30	8.50	8.45
5 years	9.30	8.80	8.55	8.75	8.75
10 years	10.00	9.45	9.00	9.15	9.15
Authorised dealers (a)(e)—					
Rate on loans outstanding	4.69	7.44	7.35	7.37	7.17
Finance companies (a)(f)—					
2-year debentures	6.50–6.90	7.60–7.75	7.60	7.60	7.60
3-year debentures	7.00–7.50	7.75–7.90	7.80	7.80	7.80
Building societies (a)—					
Housing loans (h)	8.82	10.48	10.30	10.30	9.90
Credit unions in NSW (i)—					
Statement investment account (j)	2.50–4.00	3.00–4.25	2.50–4.25	2.50–4.25	3.00–4.00
Personal loans	9.90–13.00	12.00–13.95	12.50–13.95	12.50–14.00	12.00–14.00
Home loans	8.25–9.00	9.75–10.50	9.75–10.50	9.75–10.50	9.90–10.50

(a) Source: Reserve Bank. (b) Weighted average yield. (c) Figures represent assessed secondary market yields (before brokerage) on non-rebate bonds on the last business day of the month. (d) Assessed secondary market yields. (e) Weighted average of daily figures for the four or five weeks ending on the last Wednesday of the month. (f) Finance companies associated with major banks. (g) Fixed term shares 12 months in NSW. (h) Average of the largest lenders' standard variable rate for owner-occupation. (i) Source: Credit Union Services Corp. (Aust.) Ltd. Range of rates current at end of month. (j) Subject to minimum balance of \$5,000.

**TABLE 36. ALL BANKS: TOTAL \$A ASSETS (a)**  
(Average of weekly figures)  
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)  
(\$ million)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Held with Reserve Bank</i>	<i>Loans, advances and bills held</i>	<i>Bills receivable</i>	<i>Public sector securities</i>	<i>All other</i>	<i>Total \$A assets</i>
<i>June—</i>						
1992	3,891	238,604	48,474	24,975	31,603	347,546
1993	4,279	255,384	48,659	25,484	31,506	365,311
1994	4,708	277,136	48,901	28,179	33,735	392,659
<i>1995—</i>						
March	5,114	291,034	51,163	30,152	31,779	409,243
April	5,386	292,275	51,978	28,230	32,200	410,069
May	5,156	295,742	52,686	27,186	32,537	413,307
June	5,178	297,269	52,329	28,545	32,346	415,667
July	5,163	301,891	52,585	28,327	32,622	420,588
August	5,258	303,909	52,345	27,292	32,971	421,775
September	5,276	310,345	52,258	29,357	32,985	430,220
October	5,379	312,551	52,251	30,750	32,862	433,793
November	5,439	316,169	53,084	30,112	34,515	439,318
December	5,830	322,958	52,546	28,498	36,299	446,132
<i>1996—</i>						
January	5,752	322,620	53,457	28,441	36,684	446,954
February	5,663	323,967	55,283	28,509	36,924	450,346
March	5,699	326,982	55,209	26,521	37,359	451,770
April	5,781	r331,552	55,613	26,575	r37,280	r456,800
May	5,677	330,754	55,604	27,081	37,056	456,172

(a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia.

**TABLE 37. ALL BANKS: DEPOSITS AND LIABILITIES REPAYABLE IN AUSTRALIA (a)**  
(Average of weekly figures)  
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)  
(\$ million)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Deposits</i>					<i>Bill acceptances</i>	<i>All other liabilities</i>	<i>Total (c)</i>
	<i>Current (b)</i>	<i>Fixed</i>	<i>Certificate</i>	<i>Other (b)</i>	<i>Total</i>			
<i>June—</i>								
1992	37,239	77,797	31,006	57,081	203,124	49,372	41,390	293,886
1993	49,922	87,727	30,414	54,457	222,519	49,531	36,368	308,418
1994	58,200	92,748	31,085	56,445	238,477	49,421	39,851	327,749
<i>1995—</i>								
March	58,708	112,152	30,503	52,991	254,355	51,425	40,468	346,248
April	58,013	111,840	31,558	52,002	253,414	52,196	41,580	347,189
May	57,807	113,036	31,985	51,476	254,304	52,806	41,828	348,939
June	57,919	114,675	31,228	51,408	255,230	52,472	42,018	349,719
July	59,569	118,176	31,359	51,628	260,732	52,718	41,458	354,909
August	59,255	117,777	34,407	51,117	262,556	52,529	39,685	354,770
September	59,369	123,390	33,702	50,794	267,257	52,403	41,783	361,441
October	60,633	124,491	34,109	50,931	270,163	52,503	42,993	365,658
November	63,479	123,620	34,237	51,049	272,385	53,397	43,338	369,119
December	66,230	125,386	35,212	51,479	278,307	52,747	42,701	373,754
<i>1996—</i>								
January	65,509	125,807	35,076	51,645	278,037	53,598	42,380	374,015
February	65,219	126,152	35,777	50,994	278,142	55,477	43,068	376,687
March	66,176	126,362	35,213	50,953	278,703	55,417	r43,396	r377,516
April	67,060	128,181	34,117	50,430	279,788	55,856	r45,431	r381,076
May	66,997	129,249	33,756	49,719	279,721	55,855	43,513	319,089

(a) Excludes Reserve Bank of Australia. (b) Break in series due to the reclassification of Other deposits to Current deposits by one bank. (c) Excludes shareholders' funds

**TABLE 38. FINANCE COMPANIES: FINANCE LEASE RECEIVABLES AND LOAN OUTSTANDINGS IN NSW**  
(\$ million)

Period	Finance lease receivables (a)	Loan outstandings at end of period				Total loan outstandings (b)
		Individuals			Other loans and advances (b)	
		Housing	Other	Total		
June—						
1992	2,828.1	175.2	1,823.5	1,998.7	5,956.9	7,955.7
1993	2,432.3	305.1	1,766.3	2,071.4	5,097.7	7,169.1
1994	2,135.2	246.6	1,763.1	2,009.7	4,338.9	6,348.6
1995—						
March	2,179.2	249.7	1,976.5	2,226.2	4,292.5	6,518.7
April	2,199.0	251.1	2,004.5	2,255.6	4,423.1	6,678.7
May	2,220.9	252.6	2,049.2	2,301.7	4,484.0	6,785.7
June	2,240.8	252.3	2,071.8	2,324.1	4,597.4	6,921.5
July	2,294.8	250.2	2,094.4	2,344.6	4,621.2	6,965.8
August	2,251.9	270.7	2,116.2	2,386.9	4,646.3	7,033.2
September	2,341.0	265.2	2,131.3	2,396.5	4,638.0	7,034.5
October	2,356.0	269.6	2,145.2	2,414.8	4,665.1	7,079.9
November	2,372.0	262.9	2,162.8	2,425.7	4,777.5	7,203.2
December	2,439.3	278.7	2,178.8	2,457.5	4,825.8	7,283.3
1996—						
January	2,439.7	278.0	2,186.3	2,464.2	4,711.4	7,175.6
February	2,457.1	278.5	2,220.0	2,498.5	4,793.0	7,291.6
March	2,483.0	277.5	2,238.0	2,515.5	4,836.1	7,351.6
April	2,493.2	275.4	2,259.1	2,534.6	4,858.7	7,393.3
May	2,505.0	267.3	2,290.2	2,557.5	4,896.3	7,453.8

(a) Excludes leveraged lease receivables. (b) Excludes related corporations.

**TABLE 39. BUILDING SOCIETIES, NSW (a)**  
(\$ million)

Period	Borrowing from residents				Lending operations with residents				
	Withdrawable share capital			Other borrowings at end of period	New commitments during period	Loans advanced during period	Payments received during period	Loan outstandings at end of period	
	Receipts during period	Withdrawals during period	At end of period					Owner-occupied housing	Other
June—									
1992	383	373	1,415	8,609	232	263	220	5,876	287
1993	446	439	1,547	1,197	65	64	62	1,595	163
1994	575	559	1,746	1,326	89	97	75	1,787	193
1995—									
March	430	436	1,754	1,580	87	93	80	2,014	207
April	380	383	1,751	1,590	73	83	70	2,031	209
May	556	544	1,762	1,610	104	100	83	2,073	210
June	547	540	1,769	1,660	97	101	84	2,104	212
July	522	513	1,778	1,666	88	84	86	2,118	212
August	591	577	1,793	1,687	101	91	117	2,126	215
September	509	492	1,809	1,698	94	101	92	2,151	218
October	518	510	1,817	1,714	103	91	99	2,173	222
November	551	532	1,836	1,720	108	103	91	2,205	225
December	615	599	1,852	1,738	91	100	88	2,221	227
1996—									
January	496	489	1,858	1,762	80	79	80	2,255	230
February	522	497	1,884	1,784	112	90	85	2,276	226
March	505	500	1,888	1,807	109	99	87	2,308	229
April	526	527	1,888	1,810	97	94	86	2,340	229
May	627	572	1,942	1,827	121	108	100	2,375	233

(a) Building society statistics reflect the change of St George Building Society to the St George Bank, from July 1992 onwards.

TABLE 40. COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS BY SIGNIFICANT LENDERS IN NSW (a)  
(\$ million)

Period	Commitments under revolving credit facilities				Commercial finance commitments during period
	Fixed loan commitments during period	New and increased credit limits during period	Credit limits at end of period		
			Total available	Total used	
1992-93	14,456.2	25,305.1	56,995.0	38,646.3	39,761.3
1993-94	19,466.5	24,252.4	63,186.1	39,920.2	43,718.8
1994-95	19,904.2	27,397.0	71,178.8	45,234.3	47,301.0
1995—					
March	1,750.7	3,142.4	65,901.4	42,597.6	4,893.1
April	1,375.1	1,911.4	66,359.4	43,140.3	3,284.9
May	1,740.0	2,582.0	67,998.9	45,020.9	4,323.0
June	1,973.1	3,007.0	71,199.4	45,380.0	4,980.1
July	1,715.1	2,581.2	68,168.6	43,904.2	4,296.3
August	2,568.3	2,389.1	68,042.1	43,904.3	4,957.5
September	2,228.3	3,045.9	69,447.8	44,752.9	5,274.2
October	1,864.2	2,634.6	70,062.0	45,496.5	4,498.8
November	1,859.4	2,734.8	73,303.9	50,015.5	4,594.1
December	2,285.4	4,135.8	75,722.0	50,340.6	6,421.1
1996—					
January	1,642.2	2,032.4	75,449.0	51,039.6	3,674.6
February	1,887.1	2,791.4	76,531.4	51,867.4	4,678.5
March	2,543.6	2,949.1	77,738.3	52,546.2	5,492.7
April	1,932.6	3,256.1	78,372.3	52,075.1	5,188.7
May	2,897.2	2,692.0	76,296.5	52,786.8	5,589.2

(a) Figures exclude lease finance commitments—refer separate table on next page.

TABLE 41. COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN NSW: FIXED LOAN FACILITIES BY PURPOSE OF COMMITMENTS  
(\$ million)

Period	Construction finance (a)	Purchase of real property	Wholesale finance	Purchase of motor vehicles, plant and equipment	Re-financing	Other (b)	Total commitments
1992-93	1,332.7	3,414.0	1,313.8	1,405.0	3,362.4	3,628.1	14,456.2
1993-94	2,011.9	5,986.2	1,939.0	1,945.0	2,902.6	4,681.8	19,466.5
1994-95	2,207.3	6,893.0	1,725.5	2,348.3	3,385.3	3,344.8	19,904.1
1995—							
March	188.8	665.1	134.6	160.8	278.4	322.9	1,750.7
April	157.2	514.1	108.1	143.8	196.8	255.1	1,375.1
May	209.9	587.3	164.7	237.5	249.3	291.2	1,739.9
June	167.2	709.3	139.5	274.3	218.9	463.9	1,973.2
July	144.3	628.7	114.7	160.9	279.3	387.2	1,715.1
August	192.9	637.0	123.7	395.8	554.7	664.4	2,568.3
September	314.0	611.4	134.1	152.3	458.2	558.2	2,228.3
October	193.4	677.8	146.3	171.9	276.9	397.9	1,864.2
November	187.8	721.0	115.1	260.6	222.4	352.4	1,859.4
December	219.9	696.7	126.3	176.5	411.3	654.8	2,285.4
1996—							
January	190.4	487.7	206.4	143.7	212.8	401.2	1,642.2
February	157.3	679.1	143.2	165.1	336.5	405.9	1,887.1
March	329.4	675.3	482.4	261.4	391.5	403.5	2,543.6
April	309.3	669.9	220.9	189.0	277.0	266.6	1,932.6
May	617.7	659.8	170.3	198.8	609.0	641.7	2,897.2

(a) Includes alterations and/or additions. (b) Includes factoring.

**TABLE 42. VALUE OF GOODS UNDER NEW LEASE COMMITMENTS IN NSW  
BY TYPE OF GOODS: ALL LESSORS (a)**  
(\$ million)

Period -	Motor vehicles	Other transport equipment	Construction and earth-moving equipment	Agricultural machinery and equipment	Electronic data-processing equipment	Shop and office furniture, fittings, equipment and office machines	Other	Total
1992-93	1,200.7	38.1	58.5	37.0	188.2	205.6	168.3	1,896.4
1993-94	1,400.0	46.7	86.6	67.3	232.1	262.4	297.5	2,392.7
1994-95	1,606.9	75.5	221.6	54.2	242.0	261.4	240.1	2,701.8
<i>1995 -</i>								
March	155.9	12.2	32.1	5.7	22.4	22.6	18.6	258.8
April	118.2	2.3	25.8	3.2	12.6	22.4	12.6	195.9
May	169.1	6.7	27.9	4.3	12.5	24.7	22.9	267.0
June	162.7	7.8	38.1	9.7	44.1	31.6	30.3	323.1
July	138.7	2.9	35.6	5.3	22.8	28.7	16.1	249.2
August	138.9	11.2	42.3	3.4	14.5	21.0	21.4	249.6
September	147.7	8.2	36.9	8.7	17.8	31.8	20.4	269.5
October	128.5	6.8	35.4	5.0	18.5	24.3	17.7	235.0
November	140.2	5.2	37.5	4.1	34.5	25.8	22.0	267.8
December	161.8	12.9	41.3	4.9	34.6	25.8	16.6	290.7
<i>1996 -</i>								
January	103.5	3.2	41.2	6.0	17.0	17.9	19.6	206.1
February	154.1	4.3	42.6	7.9	32.4	30.5	17.9	288.3
March	147.5	5.7	46.8	9.9	31.6	26.5	29.2	296.3
April	121.1	8.8	43.8	9.6	20.8	25.1	24.2	252.3
May	158.9	8.7	47.5	11.9	19.1	28.6	23.4	296.6

(a) The figures in this table comprise lease finance commitments made by significant lenders during the period to private and public enterprises, and exclude leveraged leases

**TABLE 43. PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS IN NSW: ALL LENDERS**  
(\$ million)

Period	Fixed loan commitments during period (a)	Commitments under revolving credit facilities (b)		Total personal finance commitments during period (c)	
		New and increased credit limits during period	Credit limits at end of period		
			Total available		Total used
1992-93	4,392.7	2,786.4	14,228.0	5,863.0	7,179.0
1993-94	5,312.4	3,611.0	14,963.5	6,346.1	8,923.4
1994-95	5,922.0	3,747.8	15,715.1	6,282.9	9,669.8
1995—					
March	604.2	303.7	15,252.6	6,214.0	907.9
April	447.4	246.9	15,262.2	6,323.5	694.2
May	585.1	344.2	15,347.2	6,419.0	929.3
June	580.0	485.3	15,715.1	6,570.8	1,065.3
July	532.5	385.7	15,853.7	6,669.5	918.3
August	573.1	352.9	15,859.0	6,634.5	926.0
September	534.4	298.1	15,861.9	6,607.9	832.5
October	550.6	399.1	15,818.6	6,521.1	949.7
November	588.0	364.2	15,965.4	6,580.5	952.2
December	518.3	400.2	16,189.7	6,697.8	918.5
1996—					
January	551.5	280.8	16,244.1	6,748.7	832.2
February	603.5	262.5	16,294.6	6,707.5	866.0
March	627.1	242.8	16,338.0	6,719.9	870.0
April	564.9	303.9	16,467.4	6,810.4	868.8
May	655.3	388.2	16,645.3	6,842.0	1,043.5

(a) Includes personal investment loans. (b) Includes credit card facilities. (c) Includes commitments for loans on life policies.

**TABLE 44. CREDIT COOPERATIVES WITH ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION:  
BORROWING AND LENDING OPERATIONS IN NSW**  
(\$ million)

Period	Borrowings from residents at end of period (a)			Lending operations with residents			
	Banks	Credit cooperative associations or leagues	Deposits, share capital and other borrowings	Loans advanced during period (a)(b)	Payments received during period	Loan outstandings at end of period	
						Individuals (c)	Other
June --							
1992	10.5	33.4	3,641.4	175.3	172.6	3,333.4	31.0
1993	7.6	16.8	4,264.7	187.5	200.7	3,697.8	40.3
1994	9.4	31.3	4,732.2	234.9	235.0	4,140.7	51.0
1995							
March	1.2	44.2	5,124.8	239.7	224.7	4,677.6	72.1
April	1.1	38.0	5,168.7	185.0	190.4	4,728.3	72.8
May	1.6	22.0	5,297.6	242.1	237.4	4,786.8	74.5
June	6.6	20.1	5,392.5	242.2	224.0	4,856.5	78.0
July	2.4	12.6	5,487.3	206.6	218.4	4,904.4	78.8
August	2.2	6.7	5,601.8	221.2	236.9	4,944.4	79.6
September	2.0	5.1	5,693.8	213.5	228.7	4,982.0	82.1
October	2.2	9.9	5,748.9	211.8	224.7	5,028.5	82.4
November	3.0	6.9	5,845.8	231.9	246.1	5,060.5	83.6
December	2.7	17.3	5,864.1	215.4	227.5	5,105.7	83.4
1996 -							
January	1.2	5.9	5,852.9	195.1	227.4	5,142.1	81.0
February	1.6	11.9	5,883.2	221.2	236.4	5,185.6	81.6
March	2.2	22.6	5,900.0	224.5	249.5	5,230.0	79.4
April	2.0	13.2	5,895.1	207.6	244.3	5,251.9	79.7
May	2.3	12.9	5,950.3	243.0	275.2	5,278.9	78.8

(a) Excludes related corporations. (b) Includes book debts purchased during period. (c) Includes owner-occupied housing.

NOTE: Credit cooperatives operate under relevant State or Territory legislation and are organised on a cooperative basis by borrowing from, and providing finance to, their own members.

**TABLE 45. CREDIT COOPERATIVES WITH ASSETS IN AUSTRALIA EXCEEDING \$5 MILLION:  
MATURITY DISSECTION OF BORROWINGS FROM RESIDENTS (a)**  
BALANCES AS AT END OF PERIOD  
(\$ million)

Period	Borrowings by period of notice for withdrawal, or remaining period to maturity where a maturity date is specified					
	At call	Up to 3 months but not at call	Over 3 months and up to 6 months	Over 6 months and up to 1 year	Over 1 year	Total
June--						
1992	1,679.0	1,051.3	505.9	331.9	106.7	3,674.9
1993	1,992.7	1,101.8	541.1	457.9	188.2	4,281.6
1994	2,286.0	1,233.2	599.9	446.9	197.7	4,763.8
1995 -						
March	2,322.4	1,178.7	715.6	662.7	289.8	5,169.1
June	2,258.1	1,322.2	661.7	770.9	399.8	5,412.6
September	2,390.3	1,277.0	791.2	841.7	398.9	5,698.9
December	2,478.8	1,372.3	770.6	865.1	395.0	5,881.4
1996 --						
March	2,485.3	1,349.1	896.0	793.2	399.3	5,922.9
June	2,585.4	1,431.0	795.6	799.4	382.5	5,993.9

(a) Figures relate to credit cooperatives registered in New South Wales and exclude related corporations and banks.

**TABLE 46. VALUE OF RETAIL TURNOVER (a) IN NSW, BY INDUSTRY GROUP**  
(\$ million)

NOTE: The structure of this table has changed following the introduction of the use of a new industry classification: Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC). Data are not yet available under the new classification prior to August 1993.

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food retailing</i>	<i>Department stores</i>	<i>Clothing and soft good retailing</i>	<i>Household good retailing</i>	<i>Recreational good retailing</i>	<i>Other retailing</i>	<i>Hospitality and services</i>	<i>Total</i>
1993-94	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1994-95	14,425.4	3,879.8	2,856.2	4,460.3	1,945.8	3,647.8	8,137.5	39,352.8
1995-96	16,252.9	4,027.7	3,133.0	4,663.0	2,213.7	3,992.9	8,933.5	43,216.7
<i>1995—</i>								
April	1,220.5	308.9	253.2	331.0	133.1	290.2	698.1	3,235.0
May	1,217.0	317.0	252.3	375.8	152.6	297.7	700.0	3,312.4
June	1,204.6	306.8	249.1	360.9	141.0	290.4	673.0	3,225.8
July	1,239.7	314.4	245.2	360.7	162.5	307.4	708.1	3,338.0
August	1,289.8	299.4	235.4	352.4	169.2	320.7	706.6	3,373.5
September	1,254.8	292.9	238.3	355.9	165.5	334.3	726.5	3,368.2
October	1,344.9	321.6	248.5	375.1	176.1	330.8	755.3	3,552.3
November	1,383.2	370.0	262.0	401.2	201.5	355.9	758.3	3,732.1
December	1,582.9	663.3	377.3	498.9	259.3	477.9	865.3	4,724.9
<i>1996—</i>								
January	1,361.2	290.8	258.4	384.7	175.1	314.3	781.6	3,566.1
February	1,329.1	255.0	227.9	359.5	180.5	307.8	713.7	3,373.5
March	1,383.2	284.0	247.1	386.2	187.2	301.3	764.0	3,553.0
April	r1,346.8	301.9	262.3	377.0	173.7	313.2	737.4	r3,512.3
May	r1,396.1	336.3	274.6	407.3	181.0	326.4	723.0	r3,644.7
June	1,341.2	298.1	256.0	404.1	182.1	302.9	693.7	3,478.1

(a) The figures shown are estimates derived from a monthly survey of retail establishments. Excludes motor vehicle, boat and caravan dealers, service stations, smash repairers, tyre and battery retailers, bread and milk vendors, footwear repairers and electrical appliance repairers n.e.c. Retail establishments which do not have employees are excluded from the survey. Turnover includes retail sales, wholesale sales, takings from repairs, meals and hiring of goods, and commissions from agency activity (e.g. commissions received from collecting dry cleaning, selling lottery tickets etc.)

**TABLE 47. FOREIGN TRADE: IMPORTS AND EXPORTS (a)**  
(\$'000)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Overseas exports of NSW origin (b)</i>						
	<i>Overseas imports into NSW</i>	<i>Total exports</i>	<i>Selected commodities</i>				
			<i>Meat and meat preparations</i>	<i>Wheat</i>	<i>Wool and other animal hair</i>	<i>Coke, coal and briquettes</i>	<i>Iron and steel</i>
1993-94	28,495,938	14,650,897	973,959	395,869	831,452	3,097,655	849,578
1994-95	33,297,000	r15,198,557	r880,737	91,654	1,034,075	2,800,505	912,696
1995-96	34,953,182	16,592,301	786,624	398,100	716,267	3,337,159	1,034,193
<i>1995—</i>							
April	2,616,826	r1,313,339	72,721	29	92,075	249,299	73,234
May	3,073,618	r1,336,837	r70,986	5,608	71,203	220,963	117,067
June	2,967,024	1,311,611	63,001	1,349	50,667	228,764	60,560
<i>1996—</i>							
April r	2,860,218	1,270,087	57,524	59,913	54,889	250,399	61,386
May	r3,049,463	r1,558,947	r60,494	50,593	r63,510	r294,581	r90,039
June	2,622,904	1,305,004	53,870	41,995	51,249	274,092	65,262

(a) Figures shown are Free On Board (FOB) values. (b) Excludes re-exported goods. State of origin is defined as the State in which the final stage of production or manufacture occurs

**TABLE 48. EXCHANGE RATES (a)**  
(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)  
Units of foreign currency per \$A

Period (b)	United States dollar	Japanese yen	UK pound sterling	German mark	French franc	Italian lira	New Zealand dollar
<i>June—</i>							
1992—	0.7488	94.05	0.3945	1.1438	3.8440	864.6	1.3752
1993	0.6722	71.54	0.4453	1.1366	3.8267	1,040.9	1.2478
1994	0.7291	72.20	0.4721	1.1591	3.9667	1,145.8	1.2258
<i>1995—</i>							
April	0.7299	61.04	0.4515	1.0039	3.5590	1,239.0	1.0842
May	0.7138	59.45	0.4449	0.9925	3.4944	1,161.0	1.0734
June	0.7086	60.08	0.4452	0.9814	3.4392	1,163.2	1.0621
July	0.7389	65.31	0.4611	1.0225	3.5364	1,172.8	1.0963
August	0.7524	73.55	0.4861	1.1092	3.8090	1,217.8	1.1556
September	0.7550	74.22	0.4777	1.0702	3.6953	1,214.0	1.1488
October	0.7566	76.98	0.4800	1.0663	3.6937	1,207.9	1.1453
November	0.7469	75.83	0.4860	1.0718	3.6856	1,190.9	1.1414
December	0.7450	76.66	0.4814	1.0709	3.6598	1,181.2	1.1400
<i>1996—</i>							
January	0.7447	79.88	0.4943	1.1082	3.8073	1,176.2	1.1107
February	0.7635	79.85	0.4982	1.1212	3.8400	1,183.4	1.1343
March	0.7793	83.00	0.5106	1.1492	3.9172	1,221.5	1.1472
April	0.7854	81.88	0.5206	1.1973	4.0440	1,228.0	1.1446
May	0.7983	86.36	0.5207	1.2252	4.1428	1,238.0	1.1750
June	0.7890	86.48	0.5099	1.2002	4.0586	1,209.7	1.1552

(a) The rates shown are indications of market value only and could differ from those quoted by Australian banks. For further details regarding the basis of calculating the rates refer to the monthly *Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin*. (b) At end of month.

**TABLE 49. MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE REGISTER (a), NSW**  
(Source: NSW Road and Traffic Authority)  
(‘000)

Date	Passenger vehicles (b)	Light commercial vehicles (c)	Trucks (d)	Buses (e)	Motor cycles	Total vehicles
<i>1989—</i>						
31 December	2,393.2	427.3	219.1	58.1	94.8	3,192.5
<i>1990</i>						
30 June	2,410.6	435.8	222.3	59.3	89.7	3,217.7
31 December	2,426.7	442.4	224.0	60.7	85.8	3,239.6
<i>1991—</i>						
30 June	2,423.7	445.1	223.6	61.8	81.8	3,236.0
31 December (f)	2,369.9	435.8	215.7	62.5	72.9	3,156.8
<i>1992—</i>						
30 June (g)	2,467.6	524.6	130.3	9.3	76.0	3,207.8
<i>1993—</i>						
30 June	2,561.5	405.8	124.6	11.3	69.2	3,172.4
<i>1994—</i>						
30 June (h)	2,498.8	550.1	130.4	11.0	72.3	3,262.6
<i>1995—</i>						
30 June	2,534.8	564.2	129.9	11.8	74.0	3,314.7

(a) Excludes tractors, trailers, non-motorised caravans, mobile plant and equipment, defence force vehicles and vehicles owned by Australian Government departments and authorities. (b) Includes cars, station wagons and from 30 June 1992 forward control passenger vehicles (with 5 to 9 seats including the driver). (c) Includes utilities, panel vans and from 30 June 1992 cab-chassis and forward control vehicles with gross vehicle mass not exceeding 3,500 kgs. (d) Includes rigid and articulated trucks with gross vehicle mass exceeding 3,500 kgs and non-freight carrying trucks. (e) Includes buses with more than 9 seats including the driver. (f) Figures for 31 December after 1991 are not available due to the introduction of the DRIVES processing system by the Road Traffic Authority. (g) Data from 30 June 1992 is not comparable to previous data due to introduction of new classification of vehicles. (h) Figures for 30 June 1994 are at 21 June 1994.



TABLE 50. REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES (a), NSW

Period	Cars and station wagons		Other vehicles (excluding motor cycles)		Total (excluding motor cycles)		Motor cycles	Motor vehicles
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted		
1993-94	170,191	..	30,325	..	200,516	..	5,072	205,588
1994-95	193,386	..	35,107	..	228,493	..	6,244	234,737
1995-96	188,725	..	32,570	..	221,295	..	6,744	228,039
<i>1995</i>								
April	14,984	17,976	2,501	3,052	17,485	21,028	490	17,975
May	19,172	16,312	3,615	2,968	22,787	19,280	646	23,433
June	16,592	15,498	3,927	3,013	20,519	18,512	492	21,011
July	16,090	16,218	2,973	2,972	19,063	19,190	532	19,595
August	16,124	14,931	2,735	2,738	18,859	17,670	599	19,458
September	13,814	14,852	2,531	2,660	16,345	17,512	429	16,774
October	16,236	16,287	2,539	2,617	18,775	18,904	560	19,335
November	15,433	13,899	2,797	2,496	18,230	16,395	627	18,857
December	14,340	15,676	2,435	2,793	16,775	18,469	649	17,424
<i>1996</i>								
January	13,599	15,865	2,033	2,621	15,632	18,486	609	16,241
February	15,535	15,931	2,609	2,980	18,144	18,911	607	18,751
March	15,555	14,850	2,763	2,598	18,318	17,447	604	18,922
April	15,766	17,683	2,582	2,943	18,348	20,626	504	18,852
May	16,484	14,172	2,927	2,414	19,411	16,586	522	19,933
June	19,749	19,474	3,646	2,953	23,395	22,427	502	23,897

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities. Excludes mobile plant and equipment, tractors, trailers and non-motorised caravans.

TABLE 51. NEW MOTOR CARS AND STATION WAGONS REGISTERED (a), NSW: PRINCIPAL MAKES

Period	BMW	Ford	Holden	Honda	Mazda	Mitsubishi	Nissan	Subaru	Toyota	Volvo
1993-94	2,723	35,510	31,443	5,437	7,494	20,008	6,346	3,106	32,136	1,251
1994-95	3,238	37,299	36,766	5,595	9,721	19,223	6,290	3,695	32,846	1,484
1995-96	3,103	38,074	37,420	5,417	7,110	14,746	5,739	3,183	31,718	1,416
<i>1995</i>										
April	359	2,584	2,171	467	789	1,536	505	353	2,718	101
May	455	3,542	3,666	580	1,038	1,667	632	352	2,895	167
June	199	3,401	3,422	393	708	1,461	483	300	2,678	167
July	299	3,491	3,438	510	615	1,358	458	245	2,755	139
August	244	3,756	3,641	382	479	1,414	457	242	2,443	108
September	238	2,816	3,019	323	474	1,088	310	184	2,398	129
October	294	3,447	3,003	409	669	1,291	509	216	2,878	145
November	251	3,076	3,400	431	583	1,078	553	220	2,777	99
December	216	3,152	3,162	309	463	1,132	411	230	2,464	78
<i>1996</i>										
January	182	2,451	2,406	507	651	883	461	278	2,244	91
February	260	3,037	3,069	476	720	1,111	389	310	2,452	154
March	224	3,093	2,983	462	568	1,158	407	296	2,500	129
April	260	2,934	3,169	539	595	1,087	456	275	2,789	80
May	220	3,135	3,046	491	575	1,460	548	330	2,554	118
June	415	3,686	3,084	578	718	1,686	780	357	3,464	146

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

TABLE 52. NEW MOTOR CYCLES REGISTERED (a), NSW: PRINCIPAL MAKES

<i>Period</i>	<i>BMW</i>	<i>Ducati</i>	<i>Harley-Davidson</i>	<i>Honda</i>	<i>Kawasaki</i>	<i>Suzuki</i>	<i>Yamaha</i>
1993-94	236	69	722	1,755	683	585	760
1994-95	298	94	958	1,926	742	681	1,183
1995-96	337	191	1,053	1,867	840	814	1,170
<b>1995—</b>							
April	23	6	72	139	63	34	121
May	30	8	80	202	79	80	114
June	24	9	48	170	65	40	96
July	23	19	94	143	66	60	89
August	33	27	120	156	58	66	112
September	28	18	64	88	57	57	81
October	25	12	97	154	72	60	99
November	35	22	93	218	66	57	108
December	43	11	91	244	62	67	94
<b>1996</b>							
January	35	14	84	173	90	72	98
February	26	19	90	160	91	77	96
March	21	23	75	184	91	88	81
April	18	8	79	136	59	88	82
May	14	9	79	116	58	71	120
June	36	9	87	95	70	51	110

(a) Includes vehicles (other than those of the defence forces), owned by Government departments and authorities.

TABLE 53. ROAD ACCIDENT CASUALTIES, NSW

(Source: NSW Road and Traffic Authority)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Motor drivers</i>	<i>Motor cyclists</i>	<i>Pedal cyclists</i>	<i>Passengers (a)</i>	<i>Pedestrians</i>	<i>Other (b)</i>	<i>Total</i>
<b>KILLED</b>							
1993	274	41	8	140	117	1	581
1994	258	50	23	187	129	—	647
1995	281	57	11	141	130	—	620
<b>1995—</b>							
March qtr	66	8	7	33	35	—	149
June qtr	65	13	3	33	37	—	151
September qtr	74	9	1	32	29	—	145
December qtr	76	27	—	43	29	—	175
<b>1996—</b>							
March qtr	52	11	3	42	19	—	127
June qtr	65	16	5	39	47	—	172
<b>INJURED (c)</b>							
1993	2,725	633	272	1,788	982	7	6,407
1994	2,650	613	257	1,678	1,086	3	6,287
1995	2,595	642	200	1,649	929	4	6,019
<b>1994—</b>							
September qtr	584	131	55	370	259	2	1,401
December qtr	700	148	54	455	259	—	1,616
<b>1995—</b>							
March qtr	617	136	52	390	228	—	1,423
June qtr	574	144	46	419	250	—	1,433
September qtr	635	179	34	385	226	2	1,461
December qtr	769	183	68	455	225	2	1,702

(a) Includes motor cycle pillion passengers. (b) Includes pedal cycle passengers, riders and drivers of animals, etc. (c) Figures include only those injured persons admitted to hospital.



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